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## PRICE CUTTING

### AND OTHER HEINOUS CRIMES CHARGED IN BRIEF

### Filed in Case of United States Against the Standard.

### FULL HISTORY OF THE COMPANY

### From Inception to Present Passed in Review of Court

### In Two Hundred Pages of Printed Matter.—Asks Its Dissolution.

St Louis, April 5.—The government today filed in the circuit court of the United States for the eastern division of the eastern judicial district of Missouri, its brief in the case of the United States against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, by which it is sought to dissolve that corporation. In this brief the history of the company from its inception to the present time is reviewed, and the declaration is made that the testimony shows that the various defendants have from the first pursued a system of unfair competition against their competitors, whereby the independent companies selling and marketing petroleum have either been driven out of business or their business so restricted that the Standard Oil Company has practically controlled the prices, and monopolized the commerce in the products of petroleum in the United States This system, it is contended, has taken the form of price cutting in various localities, while keeping up high prices or raising them still higher in other localities where no competition exists; of paying rebates to customers as a part of their system of price cutting, of obtaining secret information as to competitive business, largely through bribing railway employes, and using their secret information to procure the countermanding of orders of independent producers, and to facilitate the price cutting policy; of the use of so called independent companies, that it, companies held out by the Standard Oil Company as independent which are engaged in price cutting, while the Standard Oil Company maintains the price through its well known companies and other abusive competitive methods against the competitors.

The Standard Oil Company, the brief alleges, is particularly able to carry on this predatory competition for the reason that it does not sell its product at central markets or through ordinary channels, as most other ordinary manufacturers. It markets its products to the retailer in every village and community in the United States, and it sells directly to the consumers. It does from 85 to 90 per cent of the business of the United States, leaving about 10 to 15 per cent for all its competitors. It is also held that the testimony taken in the Standard Oil prosecutions shows that that company through a company in which it owns a majority of the stock (the Galena Signal Oil Company) also controls about 97½ per cent of the lubrication of railroads throughout the United States, and that it sells to most railroads at enormous profits. This is evidenced by the net earnings of the company which in 1906 were about 112 per cent on the capital stock actually paid in and about 105 per cent on a liberal valuation of the capital used. It is also shown by the further fact that the prices to these railroads are substantially double the prices charged to a few favored lines, notably the Pennsylvania. For instance, the brief says, the New York Central railroad for ten years had paid about 100 per cent per gallon more than the Pennsylvania. It is also stated that wherever the Standard can do so, it has made contracts whereby it has either marketed a part or all of the product of the independent refineries, or has limited the output of the same.

One of the evidences of the monopoly of the defendants, it is charged, is its enormous earnings. These earnings are summarized as follows: The Standard Oil trust and the Standard Oil Company on an investment of $69,024,420 had earned up to the end of 1906, $838,783,783. Adding the estimated profits of 1907 and 1908, we have substantially, the brief states, a billion dollars earned by this company in 27 years with an original investment of about $69,000,000.

Further on the brief says:

"It has usually been claimed for large corporations in this country that they have increased business and decreased the cost to the consumer, but in the case of the Standard Oil Company it has during ten or fifteen years actually increased the price to the retailer, and this a good deal more than the prices of other products throughout the country, although the price of its raw material and cost of manufacture and sale during these years has increased very little, if any."

It is stated that during the years from 1874 to 1882 the Standard obtained control of practically all of the pipe lines then existing and brought them together under the control of the National Transit Company, and ever since it has sought to prevent or destroy competition in pipe line business. It first sought to control the tidewater pipe company, then the only pipe line to the seaboard, and succeeded in getting an agreement with that company for division of the business. Through this and other agreements with other companies and purchases, the Standard, it is alleged, has at the present time control of about 95 per cent of the transportation of crude oil to the Atlantic seaboard, which by reason of the large percentage of oil exported, gives it a tremendous advantage. Recognizing the importance to the Standard of railway transportation, its officials and their associates during the last ten years, it is said, have been directors in many of the leading railroad systems of the United States. For instance, the Standard interests have in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul four directors, Union & Hartford, New York Central and allied lines, Missouri Pcafic, Boston & Maine, Wisconsin Central, Rutland railroad, and others, one each.

The brief says that "the government does not wish to be understood as discouraging enterprises or as taking a position against legitimate competition, but if the Sherman act means anything in this country, it means a monopoly acquired by such methods of competition as are pursued by the Standard Oil Company Unless it is enforced, the small corporation or individual who wishes to engage in business will have absolutely no opportunity at all. The testimony is valuable as showing the intention of the Standard Oil Company to monopolize the commerce in

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### MILLION

#### For Chicago in Return for Her Street Railway Franchise.

Chicago, April 5.—Chicago will be enriched this week by more than $1,000,000 as a result of its partnership with the Chicago City Railway company and the Chicago Railways company. The money will represent 55 per cent of the net earnings of two surface lines, a sum to which the municipality is entitled to under the traction ordinance.

The money must be paid to the city on or before next Saturday, and will include all sums due for the fiscal year ending January 31st, last.

## METHODISTS DECIDE

### To Pray for Success of Taft Administration After a Warm Debate.

### THE RESOLUTION HAD OPPOSITION

### On Ground that Church Had Its Own Business to Attend to.

Baltimore, Md., April 5.—A lively political discussion was caused at the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday by the introduction of a resolution pledging the loyal support of the conference to President Taft and his administration.

After a heated debate, during which Bishop J W Hamilton, president, had to appeal for order a number of times, a substitute was offered and adopted unanimously. It read as follows

"Resolved. That we congratulate William Howard Taft on his election to the chief magistracy of the republic and assure him of our earnest prayers for the success of his administration."

Opposing the resolution of support to the president, Dr. George Bacon, of Douglass Memorial church, Washington, arose and contended that the conference had its own business to attend to, and did not have time to discuss politics

The Rev. E H Galleher of this city, declared that the conference would make "a blistering mistake" if it did not pass the resolution.

"We are not only christian ministers," he said, "but we are citizens of this great country, and there is no reason why this body should not put itself on record as commending Mr. Taft's administration."

At this point of the debate, which had waxed warm, Bishop Hamilton demanded that the meeting come to order The bishop said that those who had spoken should be congratulated for the stand they took on the question of pledging the conference's support to the Taft administration, because two bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church had congratulated George Washington upon his election as first president of the United States.

One objection to the resolution offered after Bishop Hamilton had spoken, was that the conference was acting as an ecclesiastical body and not as citizens, and for this reason it should not pledge its support to Mr. Taft. Finally the substitute was offered.

### IT SHOULD BUY OWN POSTAL CARS.

Washington, April 5.—The United States government should own its own postal cars, thinks Representative Dearmond of Missouri, who has accordingly introduced a bill authorizing the postmaster general to enter contracts for the purchase of a "sufficient number of the safest, most convenient and best equipped" postal cars that can be obtained.

An appropriation of $500,000 is included in the bill.

## TOLEDO POLICE

### TAKE HAND IN HEARST HASKELL LIBEL CASE.

### Hearst's Lawyer Again Minus His Suit Case and Papers.

### VALUABLE BUDGET MADE ITS ESCAPE

### While He and Assistant Were in Depot Room at Hastings.

### McReynolds and O. T. Smith in This City Taking Depositions.

Toledo, April 5.—The Toledo police today took a hand in the Governor Haskell-W. R. Hearst libel case when they began a search for papers valuable to Hearst which were stolen Sunday in the depot at Hastings, Mich. For several days Scott McReynolds, of Chicago, and E. A. Freshman, of New York, representing Hearst and O. T. Smith, of Guthrie, Okla., representing Governor Haskell, have been in Toledo taking depositions. Sunday, McReynolds and Freshman went to Hastings, and while in the station their grips containing all the papers in the suit were stolen. The matter was at once reported to the Toledo police.

Two distinguished citizens of the United States are registered at the Hotel Norval today.

They are Scott McReynolds, of Brooklyn, New York, and Orville T Smith, of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mr. McReynolds is here as the representative of W. R. Hearst who has been sued by Gov. Haskell for something less than a million for alleged libel, and as his own representative in a suit he has brought against Gov. Haskell for ten thousand dollars damages for alleged false arrest, following which private papers containing all the supposed derogatory testimony he had accumulated were taken to Gov. Haskell's office. McReynolds was released, and his papers returned by order of the court.

During the morning Mr. McReynolds and Mr. Smith took the deposition of Hon. C. D. Crites as to what he knew of Governor Haskell's many business deals and railroad promotions, and this afternoon both left for Chicago.

Prior to departure Mr. McReynolds was met at the Hotel Norval by a Times-Democrat representative and asked concerning the latest disappearance of his suit case and papers.

"I prefer not to talk about that matter," he said, "further than to say that in turning about in the depot in Hastings last Sunday my case containing important papers disappeared like a flash. It may have been taken by a sneak thief and it may not. What my belief is I think I better not state."

When asked if there was collusion between Hearst and Roosevelt in their attacks on Gov. Haskell, he said.

"Hearst first discovered the evidence, and then the administration took it up. At the time Hearst made his disclosures, he was denied the White House, so there could not have been any collusion as you intimate. However, later the Hearst and administration interests became in common and both worked towards the same end, the proving, if possible, that Gov. Haskell is all that they represented him to be."

"When will the Haskell-Hearst trial come up?"

"We expect it very soon. It will be heard in federal court at Omaha. In my suit, the issues are not all made up yet."

Mr. McReynolds is a pleasant gentleman, and close peering did not reveal any of the horns the Haskell adherents claim he wears.

### LARGEST OUTGO FOR MANY YEARS.

Winnipeg, Man., April 5 —The immigration movement into Canada from the United States for March has been the largest for many years. The rush has kept the customs, immigration, and quarantine officials busy. Seven hundred and twenty-six cars of effects, including 3,500 horses and 600 cattle, arrived during the month. Four thousand seven hundred settlers arrived by train, and of these nine persons were rejected.

#### RIVER PILOT DEAD.

Gallipolis, O., April 5.—Captain McLaughlin, a veteran river pilot, known on the packet lines from Pittsburg to St. Louis, is dead at Harmen, Ohio. He was 76 years old.

### BODY SUSPENDED FROM LIGHT POLE.

Pensacola, Fla., April 5.—Alexander, a negro, was lynched here at 4 a. m. today for the murder of policeman Canton, whom the negro stabbed to death early Sunday morning while resisting arrest.

While the police station was comparatively deserted a crowd of 25 men, at the point of revolvers, took the negro from his cell and hanged him from an electric light pole half a mile from the jail.

### ANGELL LINES UP WITH DRYS.

Ann Arbor, Mich April 5.—Dr James B Angell for many years president of the University of Michigan, has sent the following letter to W. S Haines, leader of the prohibition element in this county

"As I am informed that some doubts have been expressed concerning my position on the prohibition issue before this county I beg to say that from the time it was decided to submit the issue to a vote I have fully intended, as I now intend, to vote in favor of the prohibition proposition."

Washtenaw county in which Ann Arbor is situated, is one of the twenty seven counties of Michigan that is voting on the prohibition county option question today.

### FORMER GOVERNOR STRICKEN DOWN.

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—W. A. Poynter, former governor of Nebraska, while making a speech in the office of Governor Shallenburger at the hearing of the Daylight saloon bill today was stricken with apoplexy and died within a few minutes

Mr. Poynter had scercely finished a calm, deliberate speech in favor of the bill when he was stricken. The physicians were unable to induce even the faintest respiration. Immediately after it was known that Mr. Poynter was dead, Governor Shellenburger said there would be no further public hearings on the bill today. Later the governor said he would not take action on the measure until he had considered carefully all the questions.

The sudden death of former Governor Poynter, one of the bills most prominent advocates, gave a sudden turn to the fight over the bill.

#### OVERSIGHT WINNER.

Nottingham, England, April 5.—The Little John Plate of 200 sovereigns for two year olds, distance four furlongs, was run here today and won by H. P. Whitney's Oversight, ridden by J. H. Martin. Salve was second and Dove Cote third.

Oversight's victory is the first time an American horse has won in the present season.

## QUESTION OF HOUR

### In Twenty Seven Counties of Michigan is—Wet or Dry.

### OVER THOUSAND LIQUOR HOUSES

### And Fourteen Breweries Are in Struggle for an Existence.

Detroit, Mich. April 5,—"Wet" or "dry" is the question of the hour today in 27 counties in the lower peninsula in Michigan which are voting on local option. There are upwards of 1,000 saloons and 14 breweries and wholesale liquor houses in these counties which will be driven out of business if the campaign of the anti-saloon league during the past two months results in success in all of the counties.

Confronted by the most ambitious campaign which the anti-saloon league has ever undertaken against them in Michigan the liquor interests have made a hard fight. Leaders on both sides professed confidence today, but it was generally conceded that the local option was sure to carry in a number of the counties. The counties which are voting today on the liquor question are as follows:

Alcona, Allegan, Benzie, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Claire, Eaton, Emmet, Gennesse, Hillsdale, Huron, Iona, Iosco, Isabelle, Jackson, Kalkaska, Livingstone, Montcalm, Mecoska, Newaygo, Ottawa, Sanilac, Washtenaw, Tuscola, Charlevex and Monroe.

### BAD SCORCHING FOR FT. WORTH.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 5.—To boys and a carelessly thrown cigaret stub is generally credited the fire of Saturday which destroyed property in South Forth Worth valued at $2,000,000, caused the death of J. J Newton, a bank employe, the serious injury of six persons, rendered 300 families homeless and effected the temporary idleness of several hundred workmen employed in the manufacturing plans and business houses burned.

### CHARGE OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Akron, O., April 5.—A charge of murder in the first degree was placed against Miss Katie Skubinck today. The girl was arrested Saturday on suspicion of having caused the death of a baby, whose body was found in a chimney at the Buchtel, where she was employed

Miss Skubinick, who is 19 years of age, is at the city hospital.

### LOTS OF MUSIC RUINED BY FIRE.

Philadelphia, April 5.—Pianos and phonographs were ruined today when fire badly damaged the buildings occupied by the N. Stetson Piano Company and the Columbia Phonograph Company on Chestnut street in the center of the city. Adjoining places were damaged by water and the total losses are estimated at $200,000. Five music teachers, who occupied apartments on the upper floors of the Stetson building, were assisted to the street by firemen.

## FINAL VOTING

### ON TARIFF BILL IS SET FOR FRIDAY AT THREE.

### All Amendments Limited to Those Coming Out of Committee.

### SEPARATE VOTE ON SOME THINGS.

### Duty on Petroleum Fixed at Straight 25 Per Cent Ad Valorem.

### Attitude of Few Republican Members is Delaying the Game.

Washington, April 5.—Final vote on the Payne tariff bill was fixed at 3 o'clock next Friday in a rule reported to the house today by the rules committee.

It appeared very probable this afternoon that the rule to be reported to the house to government the amendments to the Payne tariff bill would provide for separate votes on lumber, hides, coal, gloves and hosiery, and for a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem on petroleum in place of the countervailing duty. The attitude of the republican members who framed a petition to the ways and means committee Saturday and who have been exerting their influence today to prevent the schedule in which they are interested from being opened up for general amendment resulted in much delay in bringing in the rule.

Washington, D. C. April 5.—In anticipation of the bringing in by the committee on rules of an order for the final vote on the tariff bill the precincts of the house of representatives were the scene of the great activity and the center of tense interest from an early hour today.

"Stand pat insurgents" gathered in numbers in the vicinity of the committee on accounts, the chairman of which is Mr. Hughes of West Virginia, who presided over the Saturday meeting of these "insurgents." Mr. Hughes was at his desk at an exceptionally early hour, and many of his associates in his stand-pat movement came during tthe morning in groups of two and three

It was firmly asserted that there was no wavering on the part of the "insurgents," but around the speakers room and especially at the headquarters of the committee on ways and means it was claimed that many of the signers of the "insurgent" papers had given assurance, that, while that document expressed their views, they would not go to any extreme in enforcing them

The first speaker in the house today was Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, who advocated free lumber, and who charged that the bill discriminated against the South in favor of New England.

Mr. Calderhead of Kansas, a member of the ways and means committee, denied that special privileges were granted to anybody by the bill.

He contended that the laborer and the farmer are the principal beneficiaries.

#### CERVERA DEAD.

Puerto Real., Spain, April 5.—Vice Admiral Pasquale Ververa, who commanded the Spanish fleet in the battle of Santiago, Cuba, when every ship of the squadron was sunk or captured by the Americans, died here Saturday, after a lingering illness.

### BUSINESS MEN PLEAD FOR TIME.

Omaha, Neb., April 5.—A special train of fifteen coaches carrying nearly 1,000 Omaha business men left here this morning for Lincoln. They go to appeal to Governor Shellenberger to veto the bill passed by the legislature limiting the sale of liquor in the state to the hours between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. Two hundred and fifty men, headed by Mayor Dahlman, are already in Lincoln in the interest.

Large delegations favoring the signing of the law are also there.

### COLLUSION MEN ARE ARRAIGNED.

Boston, Mass., April 5.—The arraignment of steel men indicted for collusion in making bids for steel work in Boston continued today with the appearance of John K. Britton, a contracting engineer of New York, who pleaded not guilty and gave $2,000 bonds for trial Mr. Britton was th eighteenth steel man to surrender.

### WAGON DRIVERS ASK MORE WAGES.

Chicago, April 5.—Fifteen hundred milk wagon drivers and several piano moving teamsters threaten to swell the ranks of Chicago strikers this week, if employers fail to grant their demands for an increase in wages

The agreement between the milk wagon drivers and their employers expired April 1st So far the latter have refused to sign a new agreement providing for an increase and a meeting of the union has been called for Thursday night to vote on a strike.

### TROLLEY ROUTE

#### From Chicago to New York Has Become a Reality.

Chicago, April 5.—Direct connection between Chicago and New York by trolley became a reality last night when a two-car train pulled into Pullman over the tracks of the Kensington & Eastern railroad, completed less than fifteen minutes before. The line spans the last gap of the system of interurban roads which stretches across the United States from New York to Chicago. The route is still a little round about, it is true, but it is there, and the dreams of electric railroad promoters have been realized.

### RICHARD CROKER TO BE CHAIRMAN.

New York, April 5.—Announcement is made that Richard Croker has agreed to be chairman of the reception committee at the Jefferson day dinner of the National Democratic club. The dinner will be held on April 13 at the Hotel Savoy here. Mr. Croker is expected in New York by April 10. His presence at the dinner will insure a large attendance and will promote harmony in the ranks of Tammany.

Governor Harmon of Ohio, Governor Marshal of Indiana and Champ Clark, minority leader of the house of representatives are booked for speeches at the dinner.

### WESTON RESTED THIRTY SIX HOURS.

Youngstown, O., April 5.—After a rest of over thirty six hours, Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian resumed his journey to the Pacific coast at 12:05 this morning. He was in good condition and expects to reach Canton tonight.

Salem, O, April 5.—Edward Payson Weston reached here at 6:40 o'clock today, making the walk here from Youngstown, twenty miles, in six hours and thirty-five minutes. Weston left for Canton an hour later. He expects to reach Canton, thirty miles distance early this evening. He will go to Akron early tomorrow. Ralph Stuart, sixteen years of age, of Johnstown, Pa., is accompanying Weston and intends to go to San Francisco with him. The boy has relatives there.

## COURT TAKES HAND

### Orders an Election to Decide Who Shall Fill Baptist Pulpit.

### COLORED FOLKS IN NEW ORLEANS.

### Church Split Into Factions. Few Razors Taken as Contraband.

New Orleans, April 5—After a factional row in which several hundred negroes of New Orleans have figured more or less strenuously, the pastorate of the Plymouth Rock Baptist church will be officially filled today by order of Judge W. B. Sommerville, of the civil district court. The pastorate of the church, one of the oldest negro places of worship in the south was recently left vacant by the death of the Rev. Dave Young. There were two aspirants for the place—the Rev. Tom Henry and the Rev. Jim Reese. Mr. Henry took charge of the pulpit. The followers of the Rev. Mr. Reese then got out an injunction prohibiting Rev. Mr. Henry from even entering the church. The court finally ordered an election and it was not until yesterday that all the ballots were counted, showing a narrow majority of eleven for Rev. Mr. Henry out of several hundred votes. A police detail was stationed at the church during the election and many razors were confiscated as contrabrand.

### HITCHCOCK IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Washington, April 5.—There was no change today in the condition of former Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock who has been dangerously ill for some time with a complication of diseases.

#### CAPTAIN MISSING.

London, April 5.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Punta Ayres, Chile, says that the British steamer Oak Branch struck what is supposed to have been a rock in the Straits of West Minster and was abandoned in a sinking condition. The first officer and eighteen of the crew and passengers were landed safely, but the captain and twenty persons are missing.

The Oak Branch is a vessel of 2064 tons and sailed from Liverpool for Valparaiso on February 28th.

### LOVED MOTHER EVEN UNTO DEATH.

New York, April 5.—Humiliated by the divorce of his mother and saddened by separation from her, William Cooper, 16 year old boy, committed suicide by hanging himself in his father's home in Williamsburg. Procuring a clothesline the boy tied one end to a bed post and strangled himself by kneeling. The father, to whom had been awarded the custody of William and another son found the boy dead when he returned to the house yesterday afternoon.

## WOULD RATHER

### BE DEAD THAN LIVE LONGER WITH GEORGIA

### Are Words Upon Which the Defense Will Seek to Prove

### HARRY SAMPSON WAS NOT SHOT

### By His Wife Who is Now on Trial Charged With the Crime.

### Defendant Indicates No Fear of the Outcome of the Case.

Lyons, N. Y., April 5.—Calmly asserting her innocence and belief in her ultimate acquittal, Mrs. George Allyn Sampson was placed on trial today before Justice Adelbert T. Rich of the supreme court on a charge of shooting and killing her husband, Harry Sampson, a nephew of Admiral Sampson, at the Allyn homestead, near this city, in November, 1908.

There was a large crowd of townspeople gathered in the Wayne county court house today to attend the opening of the case which promises a great deal of mystery before the jury shall determine the evidence.

Harry Sampson was shot following a quarrel with his wife over a letter she had received from a young girl in Rochester and it is the state's contention that Mrs. Sampson killed her husband with the rifle which was found in the pantry re-cocked and the discharged shell half ejected. No powder marks were found on Sampson's clothing or body.

The defendant told her mother that she was upstairs when the shooting took place. Mrs. Allyn, mother of Mrs. Sampson, will, it is expected, testify that she heard Harry say during the quarrel that morning:

"I would rather be dead than live another day with Georgia."

District Attorney Joseph Guilbert has pinned the whole of the state's case on the testimony of the defendant's father and John Hamilton, a gun expert.

From the mouths of the state's witnesses the defense possibly will seek to show that Mrs. Sampson was not down stairs when the shooting took place, but on the second floor of the Allyn homestead where both the Allyns and the Sampsons lived.

The work of selecting the jury is expected to occupy several days because of the numerous relationships and close friendships that exist in this community.

District Attorney Guilbert said today that he believed the case would be concluded within two weeks.

Not once during her long imprisonment in the Wayne county jail has Mrs. Sampson indicated any apprehension over the outcome of her trial.

"I am innocent, that is all there is to it," she says.

Geo. Tinklepaugh and Assemblyman Hamn, of Wayne county, represented Mrs. Sampson in court.

Mrs. Sampson was accompanied to court by Miss Thersa Collins, daughter of Sheriff Collins, who has been her constant companion during her confinement in the Waynes county jail.

Frank Allyn, the defendant's father, greeted Mrs. Sampson with a kiss as she entered the court room. Mr. Allyn told his daughter that her mother was too ill to attend court today.

John E. Right, a farmer, the first talesman examined, was excused by Justice Rich. The justice said that the court did not want any jurors who would merit the least suspicion that they would deal unfairly with either side to please their neighbors.

The third talesman examined was asked whether he would be prejudiced against a defendant if she did not take the witness stand. Many of the talesmen said they had formed opinions of the case and seemed loath to serve.

### OWES HIS LIFE TWO TWO PORKERS.

Kennebec, S. D., April 5.—N. P. Jensen, who lives north of here, is probably the only man in South Dakota who owes his life to hogs. During the last blizzard Jensen was awakened to find his house in flames. He had barely time to escape and rushed outdoors with nothing but a shirt o n.The snow was flying and a zero wind hurtling along at fifty miles an hour It was impossible for him to go into the house again to get clothing. He hurried to the barn and found two sacks which he wrapped around his bare legs.

He made an effort to ride horseback to one of his neighbors, a mile and a half away, but found he would freeze to death before he could make the journey.

Returning, he carried two pigs to a manger and threw them in. He then crawled in beside them, and the warmth of their bodies kept him from freezing. He lay there all night and all the following day and night. By that time the wind had gone down, so he jumped on a horse and rode over to Will McGuigan's place. By the time he reached there his hands and feet were badly frozen but he will recover.

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# NAPLES GIVES

## ROOSEVELT HER VERY HOTTEST SORT OF RECEPTION.

### Griscom Met Him on Board Liner and Took Him Ashore

### WHERE CROWD CHEERED HIM.

### Representative of Germany Brought Him William's Best Wishes.

### The Duke and Duchess of Aosta Tendered Him a Reception.

Naples, April 5.—The steamer Hamburg with ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and party on board arrived at Naples at 1 00 p. m today.

Great crowds lined the shore and the streets were crowded to see Mr. Roosevelt, give welcome to the ex-president of the United States.

As soon as the Hamburg had come to an anchor a launch from the Scorpion under the command of Lieut. Command George W Logan, the captain of the gun boat, put out from the arsenal On board were Ambassador Griscom and the members of his party. Arriving at the Hamburg the visitors were received by Captain Burmeister, who at once conducted them to Mr Roosevelt's cabin. Mr. Griscom greeted Mr. Roosevelt with great cordiality and expressed his pleasure at seeking him in Italy Mr. Griscom had but a short conversation with Mr Roosevelt; he was assailed by the passengers on board the Hamburg and especially the newspaper men, with inquiries regarding the preparations on shore to receive the Roosevelt party.

Herr Steffens the German consul general at Naples, was among the first to come out to the Hamburg. He greeted Mr Roosevelt in the name of the Emperor and the German government.

A rumor was soon current that Mr Roosevelt would not land at all but would be transferred immediately to the steamer Admiral Adelain

Later the report was denied and it was soon evident that Mr Roosevelt would land

After being taken to the shore Mr Roosevelt was taken in a carriage and driven about the city As he went from place to place the crowd cheered him wildly He was received by the Duke and Duchess of Aosta Mr Roosevelt looked very well and appears to be in the best of health

## MODISTES FLEE TO ESCAPE ARREST.

New York April 5 Six of the most fashionable dressmakers in New York have fled the city in fear of arrest or exposure in connection with the most wide-spread smuggling operations with which the customs officers of this port have had to deal in years Trunks containing more than $53,000 worth of Parisian gowns lingerie, corsets, laces, and embroideries, seized by the customs officers, lie in the seizure room of the collector of the port at the public stores

In several dressmaking establishments the Easter trade, always the most lucrative in the year, is entirely demoralized Dressmakers who had ordered model gowns in Paris and who agreed to pay to have them smuggled into this port by expert smugglers, have been unable to get the gowns or to make for their customers gowns patterned after those which had been ordered abroad.

From sources of the highest authority it was learned that the seizures which already have been made at the steamship piers were only the first of a series the officers expect to make On ships now on the ocean bound for this port there are trunks which will be seized on their arrival.

## RAILROAD BREVITIES.

### Dying of Broken Heart.

After serving for thirty years as an engineer on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington division of the Pennsylvania railroad, William M. Ford is lying critically ill at his home 333 Kerlin street, Chester, Pa, and those who visit the old man insist that he is dying of a broken heart; that he longs for his engine, and thinks of nothing else during his wakeful moments.

Whenever Ford hears the whistle of a locomotive he arouses himself to a sitting posture bends his head attentively, and whispers: "If I only had her back I, believe I would get well quick. She was a good old machine, and she was all my own."

Ford is referring to the machine he used to drive over the lines of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington when he talks like that. About six months ago the old engineer was hale and hearty, but the members of his family persuaded him to give up railroading; he had never had a serious accident during all the years he was on the road and had never killed a human being. But he was getting old, they told him, and ought to quit work and rest the remainder of his days

Ford reluctantly consented, but he immediately began to pine for his engine. In a short time after his retirement Ford showed a marked change in his condition, and has gradually been getting worse.

### Failed to Deliver.

Washington. April 5.—The supreme court of the United States today again failed to deliver its decision in the case of the anthracite coal carrying railroads, involving the constitutionality of the commodities carrying clause of the Hepburn railroad rate law The decision has been expected for some weeks.

### Section Foreman Dead.

Maurice Quinn, for 35 years section foreman for the L. E. & W at Findlay, died at his home in Findlay Sunday.


## WHAT IS ECZEMA?

### A COMMON ERROR CORRECTED.

An erroneous impression prevails that itching, burning Eczema, Psoriasis Salt Rheum, Boils, etc., are only skin diseases, and must be treated externally. Hundreds of cases have come under our notice—and probably your experience is similar—where the person afflicted had the disease on the lobe of the left ear and an eruption on the right ankle, while the other members of the body were absolutely free from vesicle, rash or other outward manifestations showing conclusively that the blood was poisoned and the poison found vent at the most vulnerable part of the person afflicted Dr Taylor's theory is that these diseases originate in the blood and must be treated from that standpoint, not through the skin alone. This theory is amply proved by the thousands of people who have been permanently cured Our Blood Purifier forces the poison to the surface of the skin, eliminates it wholly from the blood, and our germicide Lotion and Ointment restore the skin to a healthy and natural condition Send to our office, 1330 Arch street, Philadelphia, for booklet. Sold by Wm. M. Melville and all first-class druggists.

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# RELATIVES OF ALVIN

### Stone Bitterly Oppose the Granting of Pardon to Cotell

### WHO MURDERED ONE OF FAMILY

### And Planned to Kill All of Them Except a Daughter.

Columbus, O., April 5.—Relatives of Alvin N. Stone and wife, who were brutally murdered in Talmadge township, Summitt county, some years ago, will interpose vigorous objections to the application filed today with the state pardon board for the release of Romaelus Cotell, convicted of the crime and sentenced to the penitentiary for life The murder was committed on Saturday night, March 29, 1896, and the evidence at the trial indicated that Cotell proposed killing all the members of the family except Flora Stone, a daughter who he planned to take away with him He entered the house, killed the parents and the hired girl, Ira Stillson, and then entered another room and struck two daughters, Emma and Hattie, with a base ball bat, sparing Flora. the youngest Cotell has been confined in the penitentiary 13 years and is still a young man.

Thoburn's King's Daughters will hold their regular business meeting on Wednesday evening, April 7th. with Mrs. Minnie Cook, corner of Spring and West streets. Each member is earnestly requested to attend.

## LEATHER LOBBY IS GETTING BUSY.

Washington, April 5.—The leather industries of the country have opened headquarters in Washington for the purpose of making a fight before congress to restore hides to the free list.

The leather men say they are not demanding higher duties but ask for free raw material.


### MEAT MARKET FOR SALE.

We offer for sale the meat market at 337 E. Wayne St. (former Lusk market). Modern Stevens $225.00 ice box, first class blocks, counters, new lard kettle, with fire box attachment, lard press, new sausage stuffer, new meat choppers, and everything in the shop to open and resume business at once.

This location is right. No other market in this part of the city. Large territory to draw trade from We bought it right and will sell it right. If you want a good opportunity to get in business for yourself with a modern investment give us a call.

C. C. REIS, Grocer.
Both Phones.

E. G. DEMPSTER. Attorney,
New Phone 901R


## ENOVA MEDARIS WANTS A DIVORCE.

Cleveland, April 5.—Mrs. Enova Medaris, wife of Wm. R. Medaris, formerly assistant attorney general under Wade H Ellas, filed suit for divorce in common pleas court here today.

Medaris is at present located in Chicago. Mrs Medaris alleges unfaithfulness on the part of her husband.

Mrs. Medaris says she was married at Covington, Ky, October 10, 1907. She is young and of striking appearance.


ANNABEL:
Use Gold Medal Flour for your pastry.
GUSTAVUS.


## THE MARKETS.

New York April 5. There were late buying orders in the stock market at the opening today and prices followed the earlier London advance Westinghouse Electric advanced 2 Inter Metropolitan pfd 1⅝ and Union Pacific Great Northern pfd Northern Pacific Erie second pfd Minneapolis St Paul and Sault Ste Marie and American Smelting a point Gains exceeded 1¼ in a large proportion of stocks dealt in

**Chicago Produce.**

Chicago April 5 Butter steady. Creameries 22@28c dairies 22@25c.

Eggs—Market steady mark firsts, 19c, prime firsts, 20c

Cheese—Market firm daisies, 16@16½c. twins 16@16½c young Americans, 16¾@16c long horns, 16½@15¾c.

Potatoes—Market steady, choice to fancy, 98c@$1.00, fair to good, 94@96c.

Poultry—Market steady turkeys, 17c, chickens, 14c, springs, 15c.

Veal—Market steady; 50 to 60 lb. wts, 6½c. 60 to 85 lb wts, 8½c; 85 to 110 lb. wts, 9@10½c

**Cleveland Produce.**

Cleveland, O, April 5—Butter, creamerys 31@32, firsts 28@29½; seconds 27@27½; prints 32½@33; process 25@26, fancy dairy 22@23; packing stock 16@17.

Cheese, york state cream, fancy 15½@16; choice 14@14½, do Ohio creams 15@15½; swiss No 1, 15@16; No. 2, 13@14, bricks 16@17; limburger 15@17.

Eggs, current receipts 21

Poultry, chickens 14@15½; fall broilers 25@30.

Apples, fancy stock $5.25@6.00; choice $4.50@5 500.

Potatoes, white choice to fancy $1.05@1.10; common $1.00, bermudas $7.50@8.00.

**Cleveland Live Stock.**

Cleveland, April 5.—Cattle, receipts 700; choice heifers 800 to 1000 lbs. $5.25@5.50; choice to fat butcher bulls $4.25@4.75; fair to good fat cows $3.75@4.50; choice to extra milchers and springers $40@$50.

Veal calves, receipts 600 head Market 25 cents lower to choice $7.50@7.80.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1200 head; market dull. Choice wool lambs $8.00@8.25; choice clipped lambs $6.75@7.00; fair to good $5.50@6.00; common $4.50@5.00; choice wethers $6.25@6.50; fair to good $4.00@4.50; choice ewes $3.75@4.25; culls and common $3.25@3.50.

Hogs, 2,000 head; market steady.

**Cincinnati Live Stock.**

Cincinnati, April 5.—Hogs, receipts 4,404: market quiet; lower; butchers and shippers $7.30@7.35; common $5.50@6.85.

Cattle, receipts 1,516, market dull and lower; fair to good shippers $5.25@5.60.

Sheep, receipts 250 head, market steady $2 25@5.75; lambs strong $5.25@8.00.

**Buffalo Live Stock.**

Buffalo, April 5.—Cattle, receipts 14 cars; market 25c lower: good to choice export cattle $6.00@6.50; shipping steers $5.75@6.00; choice to good butchers cattle $5.50@6.25; fair to good butchers cattle $5.00@5.50; heifers $4.00@5.75; fat cows $4.00@4.75; bulls $3.25@5.00, good to choice $7.00; milkers and springers $40@$60; fair to good milkers and springers $20@$40.

Hogs, receipts 85 cars; market steady to slow; heavies $7.40@7.45; mediums $7.40; yorkers $7.10@7.30; pigs $6.70; roughs $6.40; stags $7.00@7.50, wethers $6.50@6.75; mixed sheep $6.25@6.50; ewes $6.00@6.25, culls $4.50@5.50; lambs $7.00@8.50; clipped $6@7.30.

Calves, receipts 3,000 head, fair, best $9.00@9.50.

**Pittsburg Live Stock.**

Pittsburg, Pa., April 5.—Cattle, receipts 110 cars, market 20 cents lower; choice cattle $6.25@6.50; prime $6.00@6.20, good $5.80@6.00, tidy butchers $5.40@5.75; fair $5 00@5.35; heavies $3.50@5.75, cows, bulls and stags, $3.00@5 50

Hogs, receipts 30 loads, market strong, heavy hogs $7.50; mediums $7 45, heavy yorkers $7.35@7.45; light yorkers $7.00@7 20, pigs $6.55@6.75.

Sheep and lambs receipts 24 loads; market steady on best sheep and lambs, others lower; quotations all firm; prime $5.30@5.50; good mixed $5.00@5.25, fair mixed $4.60@6.90

Veal calves $6 00@9.00.

**Wheat Less Bullish.**

Chicago, April 5.—Sentiment in wheat today was less bullish than on Saturday when new high records for the season were recorded. Prices today showed slight declines on selling by leading commission houses Favorable crop reports from Nebraska were partly instrumental in causing the easier tone. Prices at the start were quarter lower to ¼@⅜ higher; May being at 121⅝ to 122 and July at 108⅝ to 108⅝. Later May sold at 121½ and July at 108¾

Corn opened unchanged to ⅛ higher with May at 68 and July at 66⅞ to 67 Early in the day May sold at 67⅞ and July 66¾.

Oats opened ⅛@⅜ lower to a shade higher at 55⅝ to 55⅝ and for a time held within that range.

Provisions opened unchanged to 5 cents lower.

**Grain and Provisions.**

Chicago, April 5.—Wheat, May $1.23; July $1.08⅞@⅝; September $1.00⅝; December 99⅛.

Corn—May 67⅞@⅝; April 66¾; July 66⅝; September 66½@¾; December 57⅝.

Oats—May 55⅝; July 47⅞; September 39⅞.

Pork May $17 90; July $1787½; September $17.90.

Lard—May $10.12½; July $10 22½, September $10.35.

### EMPHATICALLY DECLINE.

"No plush pants for me!" said ex-Secretary Newberry, when he was asked if he were a candidate for a diplomatic appointment "Not on your life I wouldn't take it if the salary were $50,000 per year." said Representative Norman White when he was asked if he were a candidate for state treasurer Not all our public men, it seems, are seeking salaries.—Boston Globe


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Better use Gold Medal Flour.
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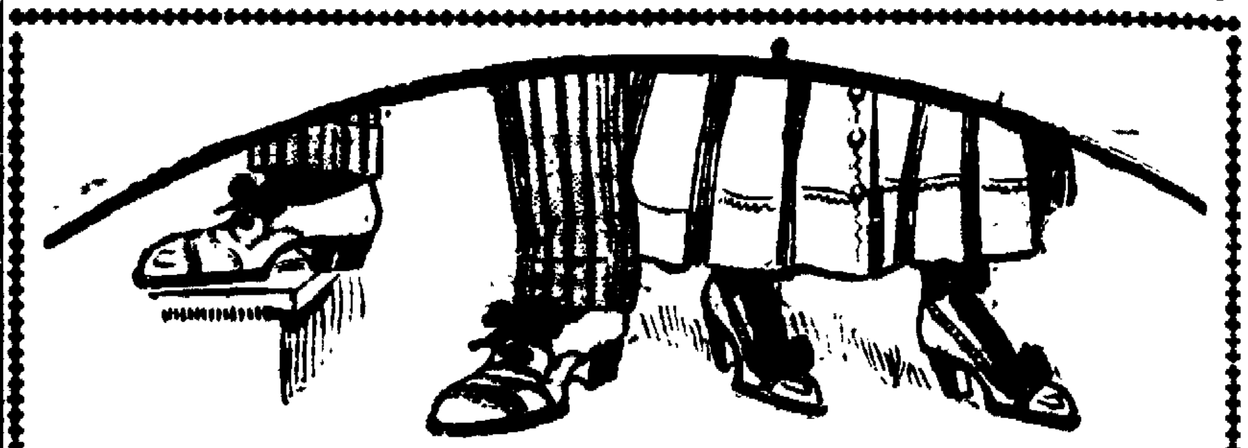

# Easter Footwear.

**Our display of Spring Footwear has never been equalled in Lima.**

**All the newest styles are shown in both high and low shoes for men, women and children.**

**We want you to wear OUR shoes.**

**GOODING'S, 230 North Main Street.**


## THE IDLER.

Ross county filed a petition Saturday for a local option election. It bore 4372 names, 372 more than necessary The petitioners ask that the election be held on April 26th.

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The Frenchman and waiter St. Joes won the Marathon race run in New York, Saturday afternoon. He covered the 26 miles, 385 yards in 2 hours, 50 and 3-5th seconds. Longboat, the Indian and favorite, dropped out in the 20th mile, exhausted.

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The members of the Uneeda nest club and their husbands were entertained last Monday evening by Mrs. Fee and Mrs. Dawson at the home of Mrs. Fee on Central avenue

Progressive pedro was played during the early hours of the evening and in this game Mrs. Treaster and Miss Treaster won the prizes, while the guest prize was won by Mrs. Dawson. A delicious three course lunch was served, after which a number of musical selections were rendered by different members of the club. Dainty handpainted plates were given the two hostesses and the party adjourned at a late hour, expressing their pleasure for the enjoyments of the evening

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The Y M W club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Mert Young.

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Dr. Cambron, pastor of the First Baptist church is in Granville, Ohio, this week attending the Ohio Baptist ministers' conference

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Chicago women are up in arms at the Payne tariff bill, and among them one "Aunt Kristy" who expresses her news to the Tribune in the following verse.

Who is his fearsome body
Who bears the name of Payne,
Who would tax our gloves and stockin's
For the manufacturers' gain?
Who would put a tax on coffee,
Likewise on the tea,
And e'en on the bit o' sugar
What ought to come in free.
If I was a millionaire,
And had a ton of siller,
I'd get it a' for the discovery
Of an effectual Payne killer

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The members of the Protected Home Circle and their friends are planning to have an enjoyable time tomorrow evening, when a box social, a short program and a general good time will be the order of the evening at their quarters. A large attendance is hoped for and everyone is expected to have an enjoyable evening.

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How many women in Lima are foregoing an Easter bonnet because the man with the pocket book cannot afford it?

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"To catch dame fortunes golden smile
Assiduous wait upon her."

Bobbie Burns knew what he was talking about when he lilted off those lines.

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"Say, young man," asked an old lady at the ticket office, "what time does the next train pull in here and how long does it stay?"

"From two to two to two two," was the curt reply

"Well, I declare' Be you the whistle?"—The Atlanta Journal.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Catharine O'Day is home from Visitation Convent, Washington, D C, to spend the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs D. J. O'Day, of west North street

Misses Pauline and Aleene Hoover returned yesterday from their Easter vacation spent at Cleveland and Ashtabula

Mrs W. H Hooper and son, of Sandusky, are the guests of Mrs. J R Coulston, of north Pierce street

Raymond Rohn, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his brother, Earl and Glen Rohn

Mrs. William Wilson, of Greenlawn avenue, who has been so ill for several months, is not quite so well today.

## GREASING FAT HOG.

"What sense is there in greasing a fat hog?" asks Champ Clark. "That is what this tariff on shoes amounts to The shoe industry does not need the tariff to monopolize the home market or to take the markets of the world It is merely a tax on the consumer—what Mr Boutell calls the 'ultimate consumer'"

A lobby headed by Samuel H Cowan of the Cattle Raisers' association is in Washington—has been for many weeks—working to have the tariff put back on hides.

The poor man's blankets are one of the worst taxes imposed by the Payne tariff bill. It will surprise some people to learn that the tax on woolen blankets amounts to 107.6 per cent In practice this is prohibitive. It is so high that foreign blankets do not some to our country. Last year the total imports of blankets was 1,116 pounds. This means that the poor who buy blankets in the United States are left to the mercy of the greedy trust, which finds refuge behind the tariff wall

And this applies to woolen underwear and all sorts of manufactured wool.

### Taxing the Child's Gown.

The tariff on women's and children's dress goods in the Payne bill is 105.9 per cent. This means cotton warp—the ordinary cheap materials which go to make the poor woman's or child's everyday clothing.

This is what Mr. Payne calls a tax on luxuries. Nicholas Longworth has contributed to the tariff debate the following letter It came, he explained, from one of his republican constituents, a manufacturer of woolen goods:

"As a manufacturer of clothing for a period of almost fifty years I can truthfully state that I never handled cloth of so inferior a quality for the price as I do now The masses consisting of laborers, mechanics and farmers, the real users of ready-made clothing, are receiving practically no value for their good money The qualities and colorings are so poor that in many instances the colorings fade and cockle, and in the manufacture of garments give positively no satisfaction to the wearer"

### French Print Goods Shut Out.

Do you remember, madam, those beautiful French prints that you used to get for daughter's dresses? The colors were fast and they wore forever. And they were extremely pretty

Have you noticed that you can't get them any more? And have you noticed that there is nothing that really takes their place? And do you know the answer?

The present duties on cotton prints are prohibitive The Payne bill makes them higher.

What will be the effect of the Payne bill, therefore?

Answer—The cheap American substitutes for the really good wearing cottons that you used to get, will go up in price and down in quality

And no revenue will be afforded to the treasury from this source. It is merely the special privilege of a special monopoly, granted to the friends of Mr Payne, Senators Aldrich, Lodge, and others


Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. Enterprise Drug Store M M. Keltner, Prop


### AN AUTHOR'S INITIALS.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British Museum reading room will discover some strange instances A theological book, entitled "Inquiry Into the Meaning of Demoniacks in the New Testament," is attributed to T P. A P O A B I C O S Its real author was a certain Arthur Skyes, and the initials reveal his position as "the precentor and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church of Salisbury —London Chronicle.


MAURICE:
The tea cakes I sent you were made from Gold Medal Flour.
ROSALIND.

**WINTER WHEAT FLOUR**

You will never realize how many good baked things you have missed in the past until you bake with

**Pride of Lima**

That will be a happy day in your home because you'll have a perfect baking, other conditions being right.

Tell the grocer now that your next flour order means Pride of Lima.

Made only at
THE MODEL MILLS, LIMA, OHIO
All good grocers and your dealer has it


## SHORT SPORT TALK.

Alex Reilley was ill yesterday afternoon and was sent to the hotel from the field. Last night he was balanced and going good again He was one of the party that made Manager Clymer's first evening a lively one

"If I wanted to test an umpire, said Reilley, "I would get him assigned to Newark, Ohio. Anybody who can be boss there will make good anywhere on earth, and I don t except Newark, New Jersey, either.

"Over there in Newark the bleacher boys get up when the umpire appears and ask him if he knows the ropes They point to the canal and say, 'In there if you don't do right.'"—State Journal

Homer Davidson ought to make Newark a good manager Homer is a bright, wide-awake man and a hustler all the way. Newark with a club up 1, 2, 3 is about the best town in the league.

Every manager runs across a bunch of funny letters from energetic youngsters but Tim Flood uncorks a couple that has the mail beat forty blocks. One fellow down in Virginia who says he's an outfielder wrote Tim the other day and wanted to bet him $25.00 he would hit 300 in this league. Another fellow from Troy, a pitcher by birth, said he had under his control, the knuckle ball, the dauber float and a mit full of curves Down at the bottom was—"P S Don't tell anyone or put anything in the papers about this, it is on the quiet."

Mansfield is the last club in the league to report, but Manager Flood has more regulars than any other club in the O. S., so it will not be necessary to do so much experimenting However, every recruits will be given a fair tryout.

They have got Manager Doyle, of Portsmouth, worried. Billy had his men report this week and says he has so many good ones he hates to "can", any of them

Bert Biery, certainly should have a good year. He was going better at the end of last season than ever. Bert has worked every day this winter tossing trunks so he should be in good shape. Bert has more friends among the players than any man in the league.—Mansfield Mirror.


We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Enterprise Drug Store, M M Keltner, Prop.

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# NEW FIRE FIGHTER

## May be Purchased in Shape of Aerial Truck Equipment.

## BIDS ARE IN FROM VARIOUS

## Companies and Matter Will be Presented to Council Tonight.

Some months ago many people viewed the exhibition of the work of an aerial truck, which took place at the court house one afternoon. The demonstration was made for the purpose of showing the capabilities of the truck, in order that if possible a purchase might be made by the city for the use in the work of fighting bad fires. Little has been said further on the subject, but some time ago the Board of Public Safety received bids on this appliance as follows, the truck in question to be 75 feet in height:

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| Seagrave Co., Columbus | $5661.00 |
| Extra equipment | 450.00 |
| | $6111.00 |
| American La France Fire Engine Co., Elmira, N. Y. | $5589.00 |
| Extra equipment | 321.50 |
| | $5910.50 |

A report on the matter will be made to council tonight at its regular meeting, and perhaps some action taken in regard to the matter. C. J. Cross, general agent for the American-La France Fire Engine Co. which party will receive the contract if one should be let, is a son of D. S. Cross, of Jameson avenue, the well known insurance man. The truck demonstrated here sometime ago was also furnished by this same company and was similar in style to the one bid on, only that it was an additional ten feet in height.

**The Bed-rock of Success**

lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

## ITS DESTINATION IS NOT KNOWN.

Friedrichshafen, April 5.—The Zeppelin airship ascended from here this morning at eighteen minutes past eight. It is the intention of the aeronauts on board to make the ascension of twenty four hours duration.

The destination of the Zeppelin airship is known only to those immediately concerned in the voyage, but it is presumed to be Strausburg.

Biberach, Wurtemburg, April 5.—The Zeppelin airship maneuvered in this vicinity this morning for two hours.

## STOLE SWITCH LOCK

### Charge Filed Against John Bice Saturday.

John Bice, was arrested Saturday evening by Detective Fenstermaker on the charge of stealing a switch lock from the Chicago and Erie Railroad Company. The defendant was arraigned in Everett's court, and entered a plea of not guilty. The hearing was set for Friday morning.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up, keeps you in condition, physically and mentally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

## DEPUTY BOWERSOCK

### Appointed Special Detective by Western Ohio.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Bowersock has been appointed special detective for the Western Ohio railway. The duties of the new office will not interfere with his duties as deputy sheriff of Allen county.

ANNIFEL:
Use Gold Medal Flour for your pastry.
GERALDINE.

**TEMPERANCE**

**Worker Bound to Grand Jury After Free For All Fight.**

**Wellsville, O., April 5.—Dr. Hamilton Barnes, head of the Good Citizens' league and a well known temperance advocate was today bound over to the April grand jury on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. He was released on $10,000 bail.**

**During a "wet" and "dry" fight last evening William Zoellers and Benjamin Beluidson were shot and seriously injured. The trouble resulted when a house boat anchored in the Ohio river sixty feet from this place, but in West Virginia jurisdiction and dispensed liquid refreshments to citizens of Ohio dry territory.**

**Two other persons were hurt in the fight.**

**Best Treatment for Colds.**

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderative laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by all druggists.

**MASONIC NOTICE.**

State communication of Lima Lodge No. 205, F. & A. M., this evening. Work on F. C. degree.

D. I. WOODIN, W. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

ManZan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

# INSPECTING WORK

## Lima State Hospital Commission Visited Site During the Day.

## TILE AND FENCES BEING CONSIDERED.

## Board Will Meet in Columbus Next Week to Receive and Open Bids.

The members of the Lima State Hospital commission arrived in the city Monday morning, and left at ten o'clock with Secretary Secrest to visit the site and inspect the work now in progress. Work was resumed last Monday after a delay of 90 days, and 75 men were given employment. With favorable weather, the work of laying concrete will be begun within a few days, which, together with carpenter work, will afford employment for at least 125 more men.

The commission found the work progressingly as rapidly as possible and were well pleased with the results to date.

The meeting today was primarily for the purpose of arranging to let contracts for fencing the grounds and also for a system of under-tiling.

On April 15 the board will meet in Columbus for the purpose of receiving and opening bids for two pavillions and connecting corridors and the domestic group. Fully twenty contractors have examined the plans and specifications for this work, which are on exhibition at the office of the secretary, in the Metropolitan block, and the board anticipates fair bids on the work, from the number who have expressed the desire to bid upon the same.

**INFLUENCE OF BOSTON STREETS.**

Occasionally a Boston newspaper ventures to regret that the city cannot be started over again, so as to correspond to modern ideas of city building. But perhaps all is for the best. The perplexities of her thoroughfares may have done much to influence the fondness for mental intricacies that distinguishes Boston culture.—Washington Star.

# STOCKHOLDERS MEET

## To Further Development of Ohio State Life Insurance Company.

## CARMI THOMPSON AMONG OFFICERS.

## Large Number of Local Capitalists Affiliated With Organization.

In the parlors of the Lima House, the stockholders of northwestern Ohio, of the Ohio State Life Insurance Company, of Columbus, were in session Monday, the meeting being called for the purpose of conferring upon the development of the business in northwestern Ohio. The company was organized three years ago and has enjoyed a prosperous growth. The officers have called a series of meetings, for the purpose stated above and last week had an enthusiastic gathering at Mansfield. Next week they will meet in Cleveland and the week following at Columbus.

The officers of the company are as follows: President, Lewis C. Laylin; vice president, C. P. Williams, secretary, John M. Sarver; treasurer, Carmi A. Thompson; assistant general manager, Irving S. Hoffman. Mr. Oscar N. Young is the local agent, and Hon. James W. Halfhill is a member of the board of directors.

The officers and stockholders held a brief session Monday morning and enjoyed luncheon at the Lima House, which was served in the private dining room.

A large number of capitalists are affiliated with the company and all were present to consider the future development. Numerous callers appeared at the hotel to see Secretary of State Thompson who holds the office of treasurer in the company.

**THE SIZE OF TAFT'S VEST.**

It would naturally be supposed that a woman who knows President Taft as well as Miss Mabel Boardman would have been the right person to select a present for the executive. The "Tafters," that is the party that made the trip with Taft to the Philippines, decided to give the president a watch and chain. Miss Boardman was selected to procure the present.

The watch was a substantial one, as it should be for a man like the president, and the chain was one of the heavy gold link chains which stretches from one vest pocket to another across the front of the wearer.

Before presentation was made one of the "Tafters," Senator Scott of West Virginia, called at the Boardman house and was shown the watch and chain. "Look here, Miss Mabel," replied the West Virginia senator, "you have entirely miscalculated the length of that chain. I guess you don't know how broad Taft is across the front. Just try it on me," and the senator presented a fairly rotund form, and it was found that the watch chain would have stretched like a taut hawser across the front of the president. Upon this measurement five inches were added to the chain in order to make it fit the presidential frontage without causing any inconvenience.—St. Louis Star.

**QUITE SUFFICIENT.**

A child-loving man was on his way to Denver in transact some important business. During the afternoon he noticed, in the opposite section of the Pullman, a sweet-faced, tired-appearing woman, traveling with four small children. Feeling sorry for the mother, he soon made friends with the little ones.

Early the next morning he heard their eager questions behind the curtains of the berths, and the patient "Yes, dear," of the mother as she tried to dress them, and looking out, he saw a small white foot protruding beyond the opposite curtain. Reaching across the aisle he took hold of the large toe and began to recite:

"This little pig went to market,
This little pig stayed at home;
This little pig had a piece of roast beef,
This little pig had none;
This little pig cried 'wee-wee' all the way home."

"How is that?" inquired the eager man.

Then the foot was suddenly withdrawn, and a cold, quiet voice said: "I should think it was quite sufficient."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**ANOTHER PIONEER.**

**Peter Oard, Passed Away at West Cairo, Saturday.**

Down the valley
One by one
Toward the setting
Of the sun

are the passing away of the pioneers of Allen county. In the death of Peter Oard, of West Cairo, April 3rd, is lost one of the most widely known pioneers in Allen county. Peter Oard was born in Licking county, O., November 21, 1821, came to Allen county in 1839, and located in Sugar Creek township, a point which is known far and wide as "Oard's Corners." He had lived in this county seventy-six years, and in a radius of three miles of the place in which he first located. He was most prominently known as an auctioneer, at public sales, a business he followed for forty years. "Uncle Peter," as he was known by many people, who were familiar with him, caused strangers who inquired directions to certain places some trouble at times when told to go to "Uncle Peter's Corners" and turn in a certain direction.

The last few years of his life were spent at the home of his son, Eli, in Cairo. His eye-sight having failed, at times nearly totally blind, deprived him of seing and watching the growth of greater Allen county. He withstood this affliction with the same fortitude characteristic to his early pioneer life. He sacrificed the possible chance of ever becoming a financial figure, by securing others, as a result the closing years of his life was a repetition of his early life.

His life was full of the simple, wholesome and substantial elements, virtues that leave impression upon the memories of his associates that last longer than inscriptions upon marble shafts.

Peter Oard had been a democrat all his life, and never missed but one election. He cast his first vote for James K. Polk, and his last for W. J. Bryan.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church, West Cairo, and intermont made in the West cemetery.

Sleeping the sleep that's destined
to all,
Answered the summons, heeded
the call;
Anchored at last in the silent port,
Free from the cares this life
extort.

—C. W. WESTBAY.

**MR. TAFT FOR A LOWER COST OF LIVING.**

**President Taft's demand for tariff revision is a demand for tariff reduction. And the president also interprets the Republican platform as promising downward revision. Therefore, while he mentions only two articles—tea and coffee—he protests in a general way that the new tariff law must not put the burdens of taxation on the necessities of life. And this stand by the president at this particular time is a hopeful reassurance. It gives promise that such influence as the administration may be able to bring to bear on congress will be exercised on behalf of the people.**

**Mr. Taft's position, whether from the standpoint of an economist, a statesman or a Republican, is absolutely sound. Under the American system the tariff has three effects—on the revenues, on the industries and on the consumers. The cost of living has advanced so rapidly and has reached such an excessive scale that the country demands that the consumers be given first consideration in the new tariff, just as the industries have had first consideration heretofore, and especially since the industries have outgrown to a very large extent even the excuse of high protection, while the cost of living has risen intolerably. The small margin of the average man's saving has decreased in proportion to the increase in the protected interests' profits.**

**The general demand for tariff revision is a demand for a lower cost of living, and there is absolutely no other way to interpret this demand.**

**As for the revenues, the people know that there are various equitable and effective ways to increase the revenues without oppressing the poor and hose of moderate incomes. The issue lies between the trusts and the people. The people want a square deal, and Mr. Taft has declared himself in favor of giving them what they ask for.—Kansas City Star.**

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**BETWEEN ACTS.**

Col. Goethals having started for Panama, the Gatun dam and Bunau-Varilla may take their corners until the next glide.—Washington Post.

**Recognized Him.**

One day Belmont, the agent of the Rothschilds, asked Buffalo Bill if he ever saw a pack of live wolves.

"Been chased by them hundreds of times sir," answered the plainsman. "Once I allowed it was all up with us. The broncos were running so fast that they almost spun the wheels off the buckboard; but the wolves gained on us at every jump. Then, as a last desperate resort, just as the ravening animals was surrounding us, I took the stranger who was riding with us by the neck and pitched him out. Jest as he lit, I heered him holler: 'I'm a real estate agent.'"

"Of course they tore him to pieces before your eyes," said Belmont.

"Nope! They all shook hands with him, called him brother, and asked him how business was up in Kansas. —Henry Bracken in Grit.

**THE MILITARY CRAZE.**

Anything more depressing than the debate on naval supremacy in the British house of commons it would be hard to imagine. Here are two of the greatest nations of the world, Great Britain and Germany, both facing deficits and hard put to it to find new objects for taxation, yet competing crazily in the building of $10,000,000 battleships of the new Dreadnaught type. The angel of peace hangs her head and the sober citizen trembles for his pocketbook.—Wall Street Journal.


Children's black hose with split sole, fast black, regular price 25c, special, 19c.

# FELDMANN'S SPECIALTY STORE.

Free! Free! For Saturday with each pair of $1.25 or $1.50 Kid Gloves a box of the best glove cleaner, worth 25 cents.

## New Corset Models.

C. B. Corsets for the woman of fashion the corset that will give the prevailing fashionable figure it gives grace of contour, ease in movement and completely comfortable, priced $1.00 to $5.00.

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G. D. Corsets are worn by fashionable women everywhere because the G. D. comfort and pliability are always combined with the latest fashion features, priced at $1 up to $5.

## Gloves for Easter.

**Our Special Dollar Kid** Glove is the best glove made to sell at this price. They are made of well selected skins and the colors are perfect. Try a pair and get the best glove for $1.00.

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## Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

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**LEFT HANDED**

**Catchers Have Failed to Make Good.**

Left-handed catchers seem to have gone out of style completely. About the only one who ever did amount to much as a backstop was Jack Clements, who did such great work for the Phillies a dozen years ago. He took on so much weight, however, that Philadelphia let him go to St. Louis and he finished his baseball career, as did Jack Stivetts, as a member of the ill-fated Misfits in Cleveland in 1899. Jack gave up the job in disgust along in June and returned to his home in Philadelphia, preferring to quit altogether rather than play with a club whose winning streak was always confined to one consecutive game.

Fred Tenney was considered a wonderful catcher when at Brown University. He broke into the big league as a catcher, going from Brown to Boston as the receiving end of the battery of Sexton and Tenney. He failed to distinguish himself as a catcher, though, and was called upon to play first base one day when the regular first-sacker was hurt. He made good at once, and has been playing first ever since.

"Jiggs" Donohue is another who fell down as a catcher, but has acquired fame as a wonderful fielding first baseman. Bill Armour had him catching for the Dayton team. Then McAleer gave him a trial at St. Louis in 1902. He was a dismal failure and was dropped to Milwaukee. Cantillon despaired of him showing anything behind the plate and stuck him on first base. At first he looked like a bloomer, but he finally acquired confidence, and became a star in that position.

**NOTICE.**

There will be an illustrated lecture on "Playgrounds," Tuesday evening, April 13th, in the high school auditorium, by Lee F. Hammer, of New York City. No admission will be charged and there will be no solicitation for funds.

**A POOR MEMORY FOR NAMES.**

The teacher was trying to explain the word "transfiguration."

"Don't you remember the transfiguration on the Mount?" she said. "Who was it who was transfigured and changed in appearance on that occasion?" she asked hopefully. After a moment of thoughtful silence, Barker hesitatingly raised his hand.

"I can't just remember his name," he said, "but he was up there hunting and he went to sleep and slept twenty years."—Success Magazine.


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**MRS. COTTLE'S RULE FOR LONG LIFE.**

Mrs. Franklin D. Cottle, of New York City, celebrated her one hundredth birthday recently by taking a long automobile ride and giving a long newspaper interview.

On the subject of her extraordinary longevity she uttered words that should give hope and consolation to the many who are daily harassed and pestered by all sorts of experts telling them to be sure to do this and to be sure not to do that under penalty of shortening their lives. She said:

"I never lived by rule. I ate what I liked, wore what I liked and lived a Christian life."

To be sure. She did what she liked that became a Christian woman in a Christian land and with moderation.

She had no fixed rules beyond these, and she looks back over a hundred years, with their joys and their sorrows, with contentment, and forward to the future with tranquility.

We question that there is a better line of conduct for a long and happy life, or a better rule of life, than a due combining of Christian virtues and common sense.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Wood's Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

## NEW HIGH RECORD IN COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 5.—New high record was made for the season in the cotton market today on active general buying with May contracts selling at 9.78 and October at 9.55 or 50 points below the low level of two weeks ago.


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**A Case for Frankness.**

In New York some iconoclasts are calling on the coroner to show reason why his office should not be abolished. If the coroner is frank the reason will be given that he needs the income.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Williams and Bills.**

There are fifty Williams in the present congress, which may account for the fact that already [illegible] bills have been introduced.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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### WEATHER—LOCAL RAINS.

**Washington, April 5.—Ohio: Generally cloudy with local rains tonight or Tuesday in north portion; slightly cooler tonight in west portion, cooler Tuesday.**

Any tariff bill that puts the greatest of the burden upon the masses is unjust

The republican editorial protest which is growing in force every day against the Payne tariff bill sort of forces the conclusion that Mr. Bryan was right when he said the republicans promise of revision might mean upward as well as downward.

But when republican editors "holler" because they have been taken in at their own old game, and after they worked for, and voted for the republican platform, it shows a decided inclination to welch after having obtained the goods through false pretense.

Somehow or other, it begins to look as if the people do not rule in this great and glorious country.

The man who earns one dollar and twenty-five cents a day, and he is greatly in the majority, can afford for the present to pay a little more for his table necessities, and for the clothing for his family for the time being, as the next three years will convince him that he has been fooled, and he will get right as to his own personal interests and ask how he can protect them against further encroachment by those who have controlled tariff legislation, and grown rich at his expense

It is, however, more than strange that the intelligent republican press should continue to be fooled. Perhaps postoffice appointments obscure their editorial sense of right and justice to the masses

### JUVENILE JUDGE.

The time has come for the judges of this district, Mathers, Layton, Matthias, Killets, Bailey, Cameron, and Klinger, to designate a judge for the juvenile court in this county, the term for which Probate Judge John N. Hutchison was appointed, when the law was passed creating such a court in each county, having expired.

It is the province of these judges of this judicial district, and Probate Judge Hutchison to meet and designate one of their number to exercise jurisdiction over the juvenile court.

Judge Hutchison has served but one term, and desires a re-appointment, and the Times-Democrat takes no issue in recommending him to [illegible] judges named [illegible] for the place. We have secured careful statements of the work [illegible] found in his records [illegible] reading, with the young people who have been brought into his court. He has practiced the principles that Judge Lindsey of Denver, Judge Brown of Salt Lake and Judge Black of Columbus have found so effective in the righting in early life of evil tendencies in the young and healing of them to good and useful lives for men and women.

Judge Hutchison has taken particular pains in each case brought before him to investigate every phase surrounding the young wrong doer, the home atmosphere, training and associations, in fact all those things that go to make or mar a young life, and upon these he has predicated his action and always for the welfare of the boy or girl before him.

His handling of these cases has been eminently satisfactory to the people of the county especially those interested particularly in the boys and girls, and the eminent body of jurists who preside over the common pleas courts of this district should honor themselves by continuing Judge Hutchison in a line of work he loves, and for which he is by temperament and character especially qualified, and the taking care of which will not interfere with the other duties of his office to the extent that they would take the time of a member of the common pleas bench that should be given to matters of equity.

The office carries with it no compensation other than the right to appoint a probation officer if the work of the court grows to the proportions to make one expedient.

So far there has been no expense attached to Judge Hutchison's administration of his office, all investigations being made by him in person or through some one of his capable office force.

### A NEW AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

With no other protection than modified secrecy, another American industry has sprung up this progressive country and these near-prosperous times. The promoters are certain newspaper men of New York, bright of intellect and dull of conscience. They "watch out" for localities where public utility questions are in agitation. It is in those places that their field of industrial operation lies. Having discovered such a place, they engage with the local monopolies to manufacture local opinion in the monopoly interest.

At Fort Wayne, for instance, a traction company's business in the lighting line has been jeopardized by sales by the city of electric lighting commercially. It was a field for the new industry, and $5,000 is said to be the amount paid by the company to those bright young newspaper men to manufacture public opinion against commercial lighting by the city. Forthwith they bought space in the press at Fort Wayne and began administering their "dope." It was interesting "dope," too, well calculated to confirm and equip the corporation minded and to make the uninformed think they were thinking.—The Public

### PRICE CUTTING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

oil through the United States. In many districts it has been an absolute monopoly. We mean by absolute monopoly that in those districts it does all the business and has eliminated every competitor. Practically this is the case throughout the Rocky Mountain country and most of the Pacific coast states. The percentage of independent business through the entire south is very small. Moreover, where there is competition, the competitors are usually strictly under the control of the Standard, in that they must, in order to be allowed to do business, sell oil at practically the price the Standard dictates, and confine themselves to a small percentage of the trade."

The brief which occupies nearly 200 printed pages covers with much detail the history of the company from its original organization to the present time, and asserts that its methods have been in gross violation of law, and asks the court in view of the circumstances of the case to annul the contracts under which the Standard Oil Company operates and dissolve the corporation.

The brief is signed by George W. Wickersham, attorney general, Frank B. Kellogg, Charles B. Morrison, Cordenio A. Severance and J. Harwood Graves, special assistants to the attorney general.

St. Louis, April 5.—Special Assistant to the United States Attorney General, Frank B. Kellogg filed his brief of 1400 printed pages with the clerk of the United States circuit court of this city today, and commenced his argument after two years of evidence taking in the government's suit to dissolve the gigantic Standard Oil Corporation of New Jersey for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Kellogg charged that in the formation of the original Standard Oil Company of Ohio, men controlling the principal railroads of the country necessary to the conduct of the oil business were taken in as stockholders. Through this he claimed rebates average 50 per cent were given the company.

It was incidental to the acquisition of the Brooklyn firm of Pratt & Company, Mr. Kellogg said that H. H. Rogers came into the Standard.

"This original trust agreement was never made public in the many Standard Oil investigations throughout this country, until the exigencies of this case forced Mr. Rockefeller to produce it in justification of that agreement," said Mr. Kellogg with emphasis.

After charging that the Standard Oil not only received rebates on all of its own oil but upon all that shipped by the independents, Mr. Kellogg told of the dissolution of the original trust by order of the courts of Ohio and its subsequent liquidation by its trustees. The formation of the Corsicana (Texas) Refining Company and the intricate method by which the Manhattan Oil Company owing a pipe line in Ohio was purchased through an alleged dummy company was next described.


# ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

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Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic troubles and a severe female weakness. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but I could not bear to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash—and was entirely cured after three months' use of them."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

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## THE PIONEER SNAKE STORY CONTEST

**I think there will be no question about my right as a pioneer to enter your snake contest, so shall relate to you one incident in which a dozen Northwestern Ohio reptiles played a part. During the winter of 1862 my boys and I were sawing up fallen trees on the Milt Settlemire farm, now known as "Fairview Farm," just west of Lima. We used horses for power to run the saw. One day we sawed up an elm tree, and one of the cuts went through a knot in which there was a hole. When the blocks separated twelve eggs, about the size of pigeons eggs rolled to the ground. The boys picked them up and carried them to the side of the fire we kept burning all day, and went about their work. At the noon hour one of the boys broke open an egg, and out crawled a house snake about an inch and a half long, the heat from the fire having brought him out from his long winter sleep in the egg. Each of the eggs was broken with the result that we soon had an even dozen of the little serpents wiggling about on the ground in the middle of winter.**

### MANY PEOPLE

### But Not One of Them Was Correct.

Tomorrow there will be another grand rush of persons with answers in the missing word contest for the price will be double—owing to the fact that there were no correct answers filed today.

The following were the missing words in Saturday's edition:

Carter & Carroll, "to every purchaser buying," omitted "every"; Van Horn & Co., "we can thoroughly please every taste," omitted, "taste"; Dumm & Co., "most up-to-date equipment," omitted "equipment"; Hawisher Bros., "machine warranted for ten years," omitted "years."


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### GOVERNOR WILL TRAVEL ONE DAY.

Columbus, April 5.—Troop B, of Columbus, will start its eight day hike about the middle of June. The first stop will be at Kirkersville, where dinner will be taken, and from there the troop will go to Buckeye lake, where the night will be spent. In all about 150 miles will be covered and the course south will follow the Buskingum river. Thornville, Perry county, the birth place of Phil Sheridan, the dashing cavalry leader will be visited. Governor Harmon will travel with the troop one day.

### THE WOMAN DROWNED.

Countenance, France, April 5.—A balloon that started its flight at St Cloud came down in the breakers a quarter mile off the coast here today. Two men passengers were rescued but a woman was drowned.

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

England and Wales have 750,000 paupers.

In Great Britain there are nearly 2,000,000 trade unionists.

A ton of Dead Sea water will yield 187 pounds of salt when evaporated.

About 87 per cent of the farmers of Canada preside over their own farms.

The gifts of John D. Rockefeller to the Chicago university now total over $25,000,000.

Australia covers twenty-six times as much area as the British Isles, but its population is less than of London.

It is the usual custom to building vessels under a shed, that the work may proceed without regard to weather conditions. The steel framework under which the 900-foot White Star liners are to be built has just been completed. It covers an area 300 by 850 feet.

The ten or fifteen tunnels which the larger cities on the Great Lakes have bored out under the water to bring them an improved water supply have all witnessed a fatal accident. Storm, ice, explosion, rock and water were active to swell the list of disasters.


If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.


### Reverence of Self.

The reverence of a man's self is, next religion, the chiefest bridle of all vices.—(Bacon.)

### Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

### THE CUBAN "REBELLION."

The most unfortunate feature of the news from Cuba is not the fact of local disorder, but the fact that a large number of American newspapers saw fit to magnify the discontent of a few rural police, half a dozen or so in number, into "a rebellion," "a revolution," "an insurrection."

The desertion of a handful of policemen because their sergeant failed to obtain the lieutenancy that he wanted is not sufficient ground for reporting a rebellion in the island. The fact that the chief of the department of rural police, accompanied by a detachment from headquarters in Havana, went at once to the scene of this fearful activity of seven dissatisfied men for the purpose of investigating in person and of directing the pursuit of the deserters does not justify the portentous announcement that "troops under command of a major general" have been sent to the field of action."—New York Sun.


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### RELATIONS ARE BEING STRAINED

Washington, April 5.—Indications are that diplomatic relations between this country and Nicaragua are rapidly nearing a crisis, resulting from the failure of President Zelaya to adjust the Emery claim.

In diplomatic circles it is declared that war clouds are ahead, and it would occasion no surprise if Senor Espinosa, Nicaraguan minister to the United States, should shortly be told by the state department that the present difficulty has gone beyond the range of diplomatic discussion, in which event his request for passports would logically follow.

The reticence of the state department in regard to the case indicates that the situation is more or less grave, and that there is little probability of any settlement of the difficulty on the basis proposed by Secretary Knox.

What is regarded as significant in connection with the present state of affairs is the fact that J. H. Gregory, American charge d'affairs, who recently reached here from Nicaragua, is not expected to return to the Central American Republic.

One of the next moves of the state department probably will be the transmission of all the data bearing on the case to congress.

Minister Espinosa declines to discuss the situation pending further developments.


A guaranteed cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m


### HOW TO LOOK AT PICTURES.

Studying pictures is peculiarly fatiguing to the eye and attention, and after a short time the mind ceases to record impressions. Yet even people who have realized this fact will attempt to take in all the pictures in a foreign gallery or a large exhibition in one long visit. The artist or art student, of course, approaches a picture with a different viewpoint from that of the layman, for to the professional the greatest interest lies in the way the thing is done.—The Craftsman.

### THE POKE OF '49.

After some years of Gainsborough and Merry Widow and flower pot hats, with their elaborate expanse of plumes, fruit, flowers, gewgaws and assorted "trimmings," it will be a relief to tired masculine eyes to see the poke bonnets of '49 return to fashion.—Kansas City Times.

### HAPPY THOUGHT.

The prohibitionists have started a crusade in Washington, but we would suggest that they wait until after congress adjourns, most of the congressmen being from dry states.—Atlanta Journal.

### CAN'T BE NATURAL.

Who can explain why it is that so many people who love real music positively refuse to live in flats?—Detroit Free Press.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of William McCarey, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of William McCarey, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1909.

MARY M'CAREY, Executrix.
Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys for Executrix


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WANTED—$36 a week and expenses to men with rig to introduce poultry and stock powders; experience unnecessary, reliable company and exclusive territory given. The Grant Co., Dept. 95, Springfield, Ill. apr2-12t

WANTED—Men and women solicitors. A chance for you to make big money during your spare moments. No money required. People who are doing soliciting and [illegible] at the present time will [illegible] a valuable sideline. Call [illegible] "Easy Money" at the TIMES-Democrat office. mar29-tf

**WANTED — GIRLS, SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL PAY $3.00 PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST MONTH, $4.00 PER WEEK FOR THE SECOND MONTH; THEREAFTER SO MUCH PER HUNDRED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN EARN FROM $8.00 TO $12.00 PER WEEK DEPENDING ENTIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER FACTORY. THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO. 109-tf**

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—House on west North street, 9 rooms, modern except furnace, large cistern and barn. Get key at next door east. 1-tf

FOR RENT—A desirable 7-room house on Vine, second door from car line. Inquire at Park Grocery, corner Metcalf and Vine. ap5-tf

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Inquire at 724 W. North street. 0-3t

FOR RENT—5-room apartment, modern, except heat, on 2nd floor, in Chester flats, 735 west High street, bath, hot water, front and back porch. Rent $15. Inquire on premises or call New phone 1435R. 0-3t

FOR RENT—Fine 6-room house, bath, pantry, good closet room, furnace. Corner Collett and High streets. New phone 508M. 9-3t

**FOR RENT—A desirable flat on car line, at corner of Metcalf and Vine streets. Call at The Park Grocery. oc17-tf**

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE OR RENT—A property on southeast corner Metcalf and Spring. Apply R. W. Meiley, 3-7 north West street. 0-3t-eod

FOR SALE—Two fine young driving horses. One's sire has a record of 2:10¼. Near Perry Union church 5½ miles southeast of city. New phone 3 long, 1 short, rural 9. W. H. Conner. 0-3t

FOR SALE—Brand new 6-room house, west side, strictly modern, furnace, bath room, fireplace, hot and cold, city and cistern water, chandeliers, elegantly papered. All modern conveniences and ready to occupy. Convenient to car line. A bargain at $2,900. The Dunn Co., 331 Holland block. 631-7-tf

FOR SALE—Eight room modern house, west side. Oak finish, furnace, bath room, large lot and barn. A beautiful home. Price $4,500. Easy terms or will take small property part payment. Lock Box 42, Lima, Ohio. 632-7-tf

FOR SALE—Our entire stock of new hand-made vehicles at cost. We are going out of business. Lease for sale. Palmer & Kaiser, rear of Interurban station. d&w-tf

FOR SALE—A good twelve hundred pound mare, for family or business use at Geo. S. Faurot's stable, 312 west Spring street. 0-3t


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# SPREAD OF POPULAR MOVEMEMT FOR NEW PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

## Necessity for Something of the Kind Felt by Thinking People.

## GREAT BENEFIT WOULD RESULT

## In Increased Health, Happiness and Pleasure of the Children.

A topic which is becoming of interest to an increasingly large number of persons throughout the country, is now holding the attention of a number of men in Lima who are interesting themselves in the welfare of little children and older boys and girls of this city.

The subject spoken of is the public play ground movement which though old in other countries is yet in its infancy in this one.

Although the movement has but recently been inaugurated, yet during the time, play grounds have been established in some of our cities they have very definitely proved their value as an influence for good upon the development of children.

The movement in this city is the outgrowth of an effort made two years ago by officials of the local Young Men's Christian Association to organize athletic competition among the grammar school boys; the aim being the physical betterment of boys through the practice of clean, healthful athletic exercises.

This work among the grammar school boys as is probably known has been carried on for the past two years, the league holding an athletic held meet each spring. Up to this time the government of the school league has been centered in the Y. M. C. A and it was in the effort to broaden out and make it the work of a committee of Lima's young business and professional men who were interested in the welfare of boys that the play ground proposition was suggested as an object worthy of the thought and support of the committee.

At a meeting recently held in the association building, two committees were appointed, one to have charge of the athletic work for the grammar school boys, and organized for the purpose of encouraging and assisting them in the practice of athletic exercises which will make for a stronger and sturdier manhood.

The other committee was appointed to investigate the playground movement, its popularity, its value in the development of children, the kind of equipment that has proved the most attractive and best adapted to the needs of children. They were also, if possible, to learn the expense which the installing of such an equipment would incur.

That there is a need in Lima for such play grounds or recreation centers, located in open places, with good surroundings, fresh air and plenty of sunshine, a glance at the large number of children playing on the dusty streets, with the ever present danger from disease, accident by cars automobiles and horses ought to convince even the most skeptical that a different kind of play ground is needed, and with an equipment which will not only be attractive to children, but at the same time allow of a variety of exercises that help in the development of strong, healthy and active bodies.

A tuberculosis hospital for the county is a subject that has been much talked of and written about during the last few weeks, and no one will question the need of such an institution and it should by all means be established for those who are already affected by this dread disease.

A preventative, however, is much better than either a cure or a place of quarantine, and generally much cheaper; certainly much more conducive to the health and happiness of the individuals and to the community.

Governor Hughes of New York, realized the value of prevention in dealing with disease and went to the root of the matter in a very pointed address before the Second Annual Congress of the Play Ground Association of America, from which address the following extracts are taken:

"We want play grounds for children in order that we may conserve the health of our people. A great deal is being done in these days to protect us against the spread of disease. We are fighting with intelligence and with new-found zeal the great white plague, but the dread disease of tuberculosis must be successfully fought by developing stamina, physical strength through exercise in all the physical activities. We must nourish that strength in childhood. We do not want simply hospitals and pavilions and notices giving instructions to those who are unfamiliar with necessary precaution. We want to save the health of our children so that we may nurture a strong, well favored community. That is the surest way to stamp out disease. If we were thinking of nothing but the preservation of health and the proper function of government in protecting against the unnecessary exposure of the people to infection and the inroads of disease, we would make it one of our first objects to secure adequate playgrounds for children in the free air and give them opportunities of rescue from their over-crowded abodes.

"We want play grounds for children to conserve the morals of the people.

"The best way to train a boy to do right is not to lecture him into tears about his wrong-doing, but to show him the delight of an honorable and happy boyhood. It is to give him opportunity to prove what is in him in good work And the good will always in the main, with exceptions that only prove the rule, prove to be the greater attraction. Boyhood and girlhood must have a vent in play. It is natural; it is right.

"This country of ours has grown up, nourished by youth who came from the country. We have re-enforced our cities with the best blood of the rural communities where boyhood and girlhood has had a chance. The mothers of the country, the mothers of the men that have made the country have had girlhoods and decent opportunities; and the boys with their love of nature and their opportunities in the happy, careless outdoor life have developed a strength that in these strenuous days have enabled them to bear the burdens of statesmanship. We cannot, as our population becomes congested, keep men good by force. That is the old, mistaken, unsuccessful effort of despotism—a few with the advantages keeping the many good, obedient, docile by force. You cannot succeed on that line in a free country. Men must be their own policemen and the conscience of each must be the guardian of the safety of all. Some say we must train in our great cities those who have had none of the chances which the fathers of the country enjoyed to know and love the right. How are we going to do it? The schools are all right, but there is little that you can do by explicit teaching. Moral consciences are all right, but there is a certain point beyond which you cannot expect receptivity If a boy or a girl is to take easily to moral instruction, to listen readily to the voice of conscience, they must have a wholesome life. A few hours in the fresh air, a few hours of self abandon in innocent fun, a chance to be a normal boy or girl, will do more to re-enforce your moral lessons than many, many days of mere teaching. Thus the play ground will be without any direct effort one of the regenerating and uplifting forces of the community. The ordinary man if he has a chance to live a decent life will live it; and if you want good men and women in the world, devote your efforts to a large degree in removing those obstacles which are in the way of decent, virtuous, wholesome life.

"We want play grounds in order that we may aid in the development of the sentiment of honor. I do not know of any better way to teach the boy to be honorable and straight than to give him a chance to play with his comrades. In the play ground he learns it without any suggestion of rebellion against instruction and precept and preaching. He learns it because he does not want anybody else to cheat him and he is 'down' on the boy that does not play fair. And in the long run, because he is 'down' on the boy that does not play fair he will establish standards of conduct which we must maintain in the community and particularly in our great cities. If there is one thing that we need more than another it is the constant emphasis among our citizens of that spirit of fair play, that willingness to give and take, that generosity in defeat and that lack of assertiveness in victory which we identify with true sport and which is learned best of all in childhood upon the playground."

While the establishment of public play grounds at this time in Lima would not exactly class her as a pioneer in this movement among cities of this size yet it would be getting into the game early and would not only be making more firm her already acquired reputation as one of the most progressive and up-to-date cities of this size in the country, but would be benefited in another way of even greater consequence to any city, the better health, greater happiness and higher morals of the boys and girls.

Experience has proved that play grounds conducted under proper supervision are a great aid in the development of children along the lines mentioned.

It has often been said that a city's greatest asset are its young men. This is entirely true, looking at it from a business standpoint, but the writer desires to look at it n a broader way and make the statement that a city's greatest asset is that part of its population, children, boys and girls, young men and young women, and adults, who are honest, healthy and happy.

It being a fact that health, happiness and morals are largely dependent upon conditions or environment, and also that during the age of childhood and youth these qualities are developed. Then any movement having as its purpose the making of conditions suitable to the proper growth of children along any or all of these lines should be considered of public benefit, and should have the support and hearty co-operation of all loyal citizens of Lima.

To show what other cities are doing in the way of establishing and conducting public play ground work, school play grounds, juvenile athletic work, etc., an illustrated lecture will be given in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, April 17th, by Lee F. Hanmer, of New York City

Mr. Hanmer is field secretary of the Play Ground Association of America, and also assistant secretary of the Schools Athletic League of New York City.

This lecture will be illustrated by the use of lantern slides of play grounds, the equipment used and the different activities carried on by cities having them.

There will be no admission charged, it being free to all who are interested in the movement Especially are the men and women invited to attend who are really concerned about the conditions that surround the children during their play time which is such an important factor in the development of not only the physical body, but also in the development of character

As the mothers and teachers of children in any city have in charge for at least a number of years the training of the boys and girls, would it not be a good plan for the different organizations of woman in Lima to take up this question for discussion in their meetings, investigate the movement relative to its value in the development of children and then support the movement in Lima.

No definite plan of action has as yet been outlined and will not be until after the lecture by Mr Hanmer, April 13th.

# TWO JURIES WORKING

## Trial of Contested Will Case Proceeds Before Judge Klinger.

## DAMAGE CASE IS PROGRESSING.

## Charge of Juvenile Court Has Left Home Furnished by Court.

Two petit juries are working at the court house, one before Judge Klinger, in the lower court room, hearing the evidence in the contested will case of Kohli et al. vs. Kauffman et al., which was postponed last Thursday, owing to Attorney Henderson being called to Columbus. This case will probably continue during the entire week.

The attorneys for the defense submitted a motion to direct a verdict of "no cause of action," which was argued immediately. The court overruled the same, and the examination of witnesses for the defense was taken up.

Judge Bailey is presiding in the upper court room in the damage case of Swartz against the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co., which came to trial Saturday. The plaintiff concluded her evidence before the noon hour.

**Girl Missing.**

The sheriff and deputies are busily engaged in an effort to locate Minnie Sargent, who has left the home provided for her by Juvenile Judge Hutchison. The girl is 16 years of age and was found delinquent in a hearing before the court several weeks ago. The court found her a good home with a farmer and his wife near Delphos, where the girl seemed satisfied. Several days ago she left, and all efforts to locate her have proven futile. Deputy Sheriff Baxter traced her through Piqua and to Dayton, but lost the trail in the Gem city.

**For Settlement.**

The case of Ina L. Crouse vs. The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover money alleged to be due on insurance policy held by her deceased husband, David Speer, which was assigned for trial April 9, has been passed for settlement.

**New Suit.**

The Second National Bank of Parkersburg, W. Va., vs. E. M. Neff, action for money. Amount claimed, $529.50. The petition sets out a promissory note bearing the date of March 4, 1907, due in three months from date, and alleges that demand was made on June 4, 1907, and payment refused

**To Mansfield.**

Deputy Sheriff Baxter left for Mansfield Monday morning to take Harry Stafford to the reformatory to begin his sentence, imposed after he was found guilty of cutting with intent to wound.

**Commissioners.**

The county commissioners were in session Monday morning, hearing the engineer's report on the King ditch, in Marion township.

**Marriage License.**

William C. Binkley, 29 of Lafayette ,and Mary V. Fleming, 18, of Jackson township.

## AGED MAN

## Who Wandered from Home Has Been Located.

The police department received a report Sunday afternoon that M. L. Clippinger, aged 67, who resides at 126 west Kibby street, had wandered away from home and could not be located. At eight o'clock Monday morning Sergeant Bacome received a telephone call from Carl Lusk, of St. Johns, asking if a man was missing from this city. He stated that he found an old man wandering along the road, about one-half mile west of St. Johns. The description given tallied with that of Clippinger and Sheriff Vangunten was notified and left immediately to bring him home.

**MASONIC NOTICE.**

State communication of Lima Council No. 20, R. & S. M., tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Work on Cryptic degrees.

GUS KALB, Thr. Ill. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Rec.

**DIRT FOR SALE.**

The Lima Ice & Storage Co., have for sale about 1000 yards of clay dirt. Telephone 164 or 451, or call at room No. 5 Wise block. 9-tf

La Vogue Suits, Jackets, Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's. 3-tf

You feel the life-giving current. A gentle warmth fills the nerves and blood. It's a pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vorthamp.


# SUBSTANTIAL REASONS Why you should come to the BOSTON STORE Tuesday.

**There are more Real Bargains at this store than you'll find in all other stores put together in this city.**

**BELTS.** Women's 50c and 75c Silk Elastic Belts, 15 new styles, in black and colors, with heavy metal buckles. **39c**

IT PAYS TO DEAL AT THE **BOSTON STORE,** 233-235 N. Main Street.

**GOWNS.** Women's Muslin Night Gowns, with yokes of tucks and embroidery, greatest value ever offered in Lima Tuesday, **26c**

## Women's New Spring Sample Suits At One Third Saving.

A great chance to secure your Easter Suit and pay one-third less than regular prices. It's a saving too, understand, on the Best Suits that the high grade makers produce. Every new model, all new shades, all new materials in this matchless assortment.

SAMPLE suits, worth $15.00, for ..... $ 9.95
SAMPLE Suits, worth $20.00, for ..... $13.95
SAMPLE Suits, worth $25.00, for ..... $16.50

**$6.50 SILK UNDERSKIRTS, $3.65.** $6.50 Silk Underskirts made of Simon's rustling regatta silk, in all the wanted colors and black, Tuesday, **$3.65**

**$7.50 DRESS SKIRTS.** Women's Chiffon Panama, Novelty Worsted, and All Wool Voile Skirts, with folds of self materials or best quality satin, all $7.50 values at ..... **$4.95**

**$5.00 DRESS SKIRTS.** Women's stylish Skirts of all Wool Panamas, Brilliantines, and Fancy gray mixtures, new flare models, trimmed with folds of self materials or satin at ..... **$2.98**

**SPECIALS IN UNDERMUSLINS.**

Women's beautiful lace and embroidery trimmed corset covers, best 50c and 75c values, Tuesday ..... **39c**

Corset Covers, with yokes of Val lace and ribbon beading ..... **19c**

Drawers, torchon lace trimmed and hemstitched tucked, worth 25c ..... **17c**

Petticoats, beautiful embroidery and lace trimmed, white petticoats, samples, worth up to $3.00, at ..... **$1.85**

**PETTICOATS.** $1.00 Underskirts With Embroidery Flounces, 69c. Lightweight lustral Petticoats, in black and colors, with embroidered ruffles, also white cambric petticoats with embroidery ruffles and inserting bands, best dollar values in the world ..... **69c**

**HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.**

Women's Lisle Hose, best 25c real gauze lisle Hose, in black, tan, pink, blue, lavender.. **19c**

Women's Hose, best 50c and 75c imported Hosiery, in black, tan, and all shades, Tuesday ..... **39c**

Union Suits, women's 50c spring weight ribbed union suits ..... **35c**

Lisle Vests, women's 25c Silk taped, and lace trimmed swiss Vests ..... **15c**

Long Sleeve Vests, women's 25c pure white, long sleeve undervests ..... **15c**

## Sale of Easter Waists.

Women's $1.50 Embroidery and lace trimmed, white lawn and lingerie waists, in 15 handsome new styles and patterns, exceptional value giving, even for this store at ..... **98c**

**WOMEN'S $4 AND $5 SILK AND NET WAISTS, $2.98.** Brussels Net Waists, with beautiful lace and medallion trimmings, also Taffeta and Messaline Silk Waists, in black and wanted shades, very special at ..... **$2.98**

**BOYS' NEW EASTER SUITS AT GREAT SAVINGS.**

Little Fellows Juvenile Suits in Russian Blouse, Sailor, Buster Brown and Norfolk styles, made of new spring pattern worsteds.
**$1.50 Suits for little boys .... 98c**
**$2.50 Suits for little boys .. $1.39**
**$3.00 Suits for little boys.. $1.69**

**Boys' All Wool Suits, sizes 6 to 16 years of age, made of all wool fabrics in new shades and effects; also fast color serges, $4.00 and $5.00 values, Tuesday ..... $2.97**

**GLOVE BARGAINS.**

Lisle Gloves, Women's 2 clasp silk finish lisle gloves, in black, white, and colors, worth 39c, at ..... **25c**

Silk Gloves, women's pure silk double tipped gloves, better than sold elsewhere at 50c, our price ..... **39c**

Kid Gloves, women's 98c German Kid Gloves, 2-clasp style, in black, tan, brown and gray. **65c**

**DRY GOODS UNDERSELLING.**

Dress Ginghams. Best 12½c quality dress Ginghams, in new neat patterns, also plain color chambrays, at ..... **8½c**

Silk Finish Pongees, in black, white and all fashionable shades, best 25c quality. Special at yard ..... **17c**

White Mercerized Waistings, fine quality satin finish madras, usual 25c quality, on sale, at yard ..... **16c**

**EXTRA SPECIALS.**

Neck Ruchings. Neck lengths of silk ruchings, in black, white and colors, worth 10c, at each ..... **4c**

Hair Rolls. 24 inch size, blonde or black hair rolls, equal to any sold at 25c. Tuesday.. **11c**

Elastic Belts. Women's 25c Silk Elastic Belts, with metal buckles, in black and colors, newest styles ..... **19c**

# MILLINERY

## Your Spring and

# Easter Hat is Waiting

## For You.

We have the kind of millinery that suits and pleases. A becoming hat is the necessary finishing touch to a well dressed lady. We can please you because we have the assortment with which to do it. We have between two and three hundred new hats to pick from. Come in now and pick out your new Hat.

Big line of shapes untrimmed at low prices.

**WE TRIM HATS.**

200 bunches of Flowers for Hat trimming, 25 cent values, only ..... **10c.**

# THE LEADER.


# NEEEED EXTENSIONS

## Should be Made in Water Mains Before Streets Are Paved

## MATTER WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE

## Council Tonight and Estimates of Cost Will be Furnished.

The fever for paving has struck the city with such force and has become so widespread that other things which must be looked after and taken care of before the paving can be done have been overlooked, except by the board of public service, which body has prepared an estimate of several necessary expenditures which must precede the paving.

The subject of water mains on west Market street is one which has caused some comment for a good while past and now that the street will be torn up, the opportunity to lay the mains at less expense than at any other time must clearly be evident. From the 16 inch main at the corner of Elizabeth street, the sewer runs in a decreasing ratio, from 12 until at the farther end of the street it is only 4 inches. The board desires that a feeder 12 inches be placed the entire distance of the street, thus assuring a good supply and one that is needful. Engineer Brice has prepared an estimate on this and running from West to Cole street the valves, fitting, pipe, etc, would amount to $8,500.

On the other streets for the paving of which the necessary legislation has been passed, the following estimates for lead services fitting, etc. have been prepared:

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| Albert St., Pine to Harrison | $ 389.70 |
| Franklin, Pine to Harrison. | 407.22 |
| Kibby St., from Pine to Prospect | 882.34 |
| St. Johns Ave., Erie Ry. to Corporation line | 1214.70 |
| Elm St., McDonel to Pine. | 645.10 |
| West St., Penna, Ry to Murphy Street. | 774.74 |
| McKibben St., Main to Baxter | 1000.00 |
| Elizabeth St., North to Murphy | 1142.00 |
| Total | $6455.80 |

In other words, an amount totaling $15,000 must be expended on the streets before the paving should be begun, to put each and everyone in the proper condition so that the paving may remain undisturbed after it is placed.

**P. H. C. NOTICE.**

Regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 6th, which will be a short business session after which doors will be thrown open to friends. There will be a short program rendered, followed by a box supper. Each lady is expected to bring a box for two. No money will be required. Boxes will be drawn instead of sold. Come and have a good time. By order of the COMMITTEE.

**MINING TROUBLES.**

Wheeling, W. Va., April 5.—President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, left here today for Pittsburg to investigate district troubles. He will leave Pittsburg for Philadelphia tonight to attend a conference of the anthracite operators.

## RECEIVER FOR BROKEN BROKERS.

Chicago, April 5.—The American Trust and Savings Bank was today appointed receiver for John Dickenson & Co., the board of trade house which suspended business last Saturday here and in New York. It was a federal court proceeding. The receivers' bond was fixed at $5,000.

The suspended firm's clairing house sheet today showed a debt balance of $8,000 on their grain deals. It was stated in court that Mr. Dickenson is now in New York, but an effort will be made to bring him to Chicago to testify before a referee in bankruptcy. The assets of the company were said to be $30,000, but no statement of liabilities was made.

DR. J. K. BANNISTER, DENTIST, AT HOME. ap3-2w

**LUMBER ADVANCED.**

Winnipeg, Man., April 5.—British Columbia lumber manufacturers today advanced prices through western Canada from $1 to $3 a thousand feet.

Haven't you some pictures to be framed while housecleaning is in progress? Our work and prices will please you.

# The BOOK SHOP

116 W. High St.


## GREEN COUNTY MAN RESIGNS.

Columbus, O., April 4.—George A. Wood, deputy warden of the Ohio penitentiary, who has been connected with the institution for the past seventeen years, tendered his resignation to Warden Gould today to take effect May 1. Deputy Warden Wood has been one of the most successful officers of the penitentiary and has a wide reputation as a handler of criminals. He came from Green county.

The Aid society of Spring Street Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. C. H. Little, 761 Bellefontaine avenue, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

## HARMON WANTED AS THE SPEAKER.

Columbus, O., April 5.—Every year the Virginia State Bar Association is addressed by some celebrity and this year Governor Harmon is wanted as the speaker. Last year it was President William H. Taft.

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# FREE TOURS OF EUROPE TO FOUR YOUNG WOMEN

## Two Will Go From Lima and Two From Allen County as Guests of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Times Democrat.

### A Personally Conducted Tour of Five Weeks.

**All Expenses Will Be Paid From the Time the Party Leaves Lima Until They Return to Lima---Mammoth Voting Contest Will Decide Winners.**

An offer unparalleled in its magnitude and liberality by anything in the newspaper history of the United States ,outside of the big metropolitan centers is presented by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT The TIMES-DEMOCRAT will send four women on a five week's tour of Europe, and all expenses for transportation, hotel bills, omnibus hire, transportation of baggage, porters, sight-seeing carriages, and all other necessary expenses for a thoroughly enjoyable trip will be paid by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT

The party will stall direct from Montreal, Canada, for Havre, France, where they will be met by an experienced guide who will conduct them around to the places of interest provided for in the itinerary and look after the interests of the tourists until they are ready to re-embark for America. The conductor of the tour has been selected for his knowledge and experience of conditions of travel, and for other business and social qualifications.

The tour has been specially arranged by Thos. Cook & Son, whose sixty-seven years' experience in the management of European and world tours, eminently fits them for arranging and conducting such a tour in the most satisfactory manner. Every provision has been made for the comfort and pleasure of the tourists and the tour will be altogether as delightful in the realization as it is in the anticipation. The party will sail from Montreal, July 17th, 1909.

**NOMINATING OF CANDIDATES AND HOW THE VOTING IS DONE.**

After a sufficient number of contestants have been placed in nomination, announcements will be made of the names of those nominated, together with the number of votes each contestant has received up until the time the announcement is made.

After this first announcement is made the list of candidates, with their standing will be published daily. Ballots cast each day will be counted up each evening, added to the vote already received by the contestants for whom they were cast, and the new standing published in the next day's paper.

This will enable the people of the city and county to observe the trend of the contest and particularly the progress being made by the candidates of their choice.

Those who have favorites they wish to enter in the contest should send in the name of the contestant immediately, that the name may appear in the first list published. All that is necessary to place a contestant in nomination is to clip the ballot which appears in this issue and which will appear in all subsequent issues during the life of the contest, and send it to the Contest Editor, with the names of the chosen contestant, her address, and district number written thereon.

Owing to the elaborateness of the offer the first publication of the names of the contestants nominated will be awaited with eager interest by the people of the city and vicinity It is expected that everyone in the city and county will become enlisted as a partisan of some one or other of the contestants, and the contest should be of absorbing interest from start to finish.

**WHO MAY COMPETE TO WIN TOURS.**

Any white woman of good character, resident of Lima or Allen County or territory taken in by the contest, between the ages of 16 and 45, may compete.

The entrance requirements have been made as easy as possible in order that every woman may be enabled to grasp the opportunity should she so desire.

Any woman who desires to compete for the tours, should look up that section of this page relative to the division of districts, determine which district she is in, then clip out the ballot, and send to the Contest Editor of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT properly filled out according to the instructions printed on each ballot.

While each contestant is entered in the contest in the district in which she resides, she may go wherever she chooses to make a solicitation for ballots and subscriptions and in the same way people living in any one district are not confined to voting for contestants in that district, but may vote for any contest in any district.

**A LIBERAL EDUCATION FOR THOSE WHO WILL GO.**

There is perhaps no woman in the country, who, studying as a pupil in the schools, or who, more matured, reading the history or dreaming of the tales of kings and wars and feudal castles, who has not longed sincerely to make a trip to these lands of romance and ruins, of love and legend, and of a civilization older than our own.

Through the enterprise of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT the dreams of a lifetime may be realized, and Shakespeare "Bobby" Burns, Marie Antoinette, Napoleon, Richelieu and other celebrities will become more real from having seen their homes, and towns and streets they loved, and their castles, churches, cathedrals, works of art—the greatest work of man and nature, will both be seen and enjoyed.

From the arrival of the tourists in France until they re-embark for Boston, Mass., a panorama will be constantly unfolded to their vision which for a richness of scenic beauty and wealth of historical association will hold their interest fascinated and spellbound While enjoying the perfect beauty of nature, the tourist will also behold in fancy the great events of history with a vividness as great as though of the living present.

Though it has been an ardent desire of every lady in the land to take a trip to the Old World a realization of their desires has been possible to but very few Through the offer of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT it is now possible for any woman to realize her desire to take a trip to Europe. The TIMES-DEMOCRAT has placed the means within the reach of every woman in Lima and Allen County and it is only necessary for them to meet the conditions of the offer as printed elsewhere on this page.

**NOMINATION BALLOT.**

**Counting Ten Votes.**

For Miss or Mrs . . . . . .

Address . . . . . .

District Number . . . . . .

In the Times-Democrat Tour-of-Europe Contest, subject to conditions governing contest

Ballots to be counted must be cut out carefully trimmed around border and deposited unfolded

This Ballot Void after April 17th.

Use this ballot to nominate and vote for a friend in the Tour-of-Europe contest

## Full Itinerary of the Trip to Be Taken by Candidates

### Which Shows Time of Departure, Places Visited and Sights That Will be Seen by Times-Democrat Guests on Tour of Europe.

No finer itinerary for a five week's tour of Europe could be arranged than that which will be covered by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT tourists. The itinerary in full follows.

Wednesday, July 14, 1909—Leave Lima by Pullman train for Cleveland, Ohio; meals served on regular dining cars, a la carte service. From Cleveland the party will go either by rail on Pullman cars with dining and observation car service direct to Montreal, Canada. Arriving at Montreal the party will spend one day taking in the most important points of interest, such as the cathedral, public buildings, etc.

### CANADA.

Saturday, July 17.—Leave Montreal by Allen Line, S. S. "Pomeranian" (a 9000 ton, twin screw steamer.)

Wednesday, July 28th—Party due to arrive at Havre, principal seaport city of France. Here an interesting sight will be unfolded to the view of the candidates in the landing and sailing of steamships from and to all parts of the world.

### FRANCE.

From Havre the party will go by rail to Paris.

Thursday, July 29th to Saturday, July 31st.—In Paris. Carriages will be furnished for drives to visit the principal interesting places and objects in and around the city, including the Invalides and tomb of Napoleon the First, the Palace of Louvre, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Boulevards, the World's Famous Grand Opera House, Eiffel Tower, famous Art Galleries, Place de la Concorde, the Bourse, etc. Also an excursion by rail to the Palace and Garden of Versailles. Leave Saturday evening via. Dieppe and Newhaven for London.

### ENGLAND.

Sunday, August 1st to Tuesday, August 3rd.—To be spent in London. One of the days carriages will be provided to visit the main points of interest, including the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, British Museum, National Gallery, Tower of London, the Palaces and the Parks, Thames Embankment and other points of interest in and around the city.

### SCOTLAND.

Wednesday, August 4th.—Leave London by day express to Edinburgh.

Thursday, August 5th.—In Edinburgh. Edinburgh is the capitol of Scotland and one of the most beautiful and interesting cities of Europe. Carriages will be provided for visiting the chief points of interest, including Calton Hill, Holyrood Place, Monument of Sir Walter Scott, famous castles, etc.

Friday, August 6th.—In Glasgow. Here visits will be made to the old cathedral and fine old public buildings, the world's famous Forth Bridge, St. George's Square, the parks, and places of quaint and historical interest

Friday evening—Sail from Glasgow by S. S. "Numidian."

Monday, August 16th.—Due to arrive in Boston, Mass.

The return trip to Lima will be made by Pullman Palace cars, meals served in the dining cars, a la carte service.

Wednesday, August 18th.—Due to arrive in Lima

All expenses of this trip will be borne by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT from the moment the candidates board the Pullman train at Lima to start on the journey until they arrive home. 150 pounds of baggage will be allowed on trains or ocean going steamships, 66 pounds baggage on the continent. The candidates will be in charge of a personal conductor and every arrangement necessary for their pleasure convenience and safety will be looked after by the conductor. The trip will be first class throughout and the winning candidates may leave Lima, take the trip and return home without one penny of expense on their part.

The real pleasure of the tour of Europe, aside from the pleasures of its anticipation, will commence as soon as the party sails from Montreal, Canada, and will continue until the party returns to Boston and long after. Every moment will be one of pleasure, and the tours will be packed with experiences of the most novel and fascinating kind. In after years the tour will be as full of pleasure in the retrospect as it was before in the prospect

Volumes would be required to tell of the wonders and beauties which may be seen on the tour and mighty interesting reading it would make too, but for reasons of space only a few of the numerous places of interest may be mentioned.

In London, Westminster Abbey is the Mecca of all tourists, for around it cluster the memories of Kings and Queens, and some of the most illustrious sons of all England. Here all the British sovereigns from Edward the Confessor, to the present King Edward, were crowned and the bodies of many of them lie buried here, some with and some without monuments.

Westminster is officially called the collegiate church of St. Peter's, and in it religious service is performed daily, with extremely impressive services on Sunday. The Abbey itself traces its origin back to the early part of the seventh century, although the greater portion of the present structure was completed in the thirteenth.

Newhaven, Dieppe, Gay Paree, Versailles, London, Edinburgh, Glasgow—all in all a wondrous trip. Free to four women for only a little over five week's work.

## Rules aud Conditions Governing the Balloting.

The balloting will be by means of nomination or single ballots clipped from the issues of the Daily TIMES-DEMOCRAT and Weekly TIMES-DEMOCRAT, and by special ballots issued for prepaid subscriptions from either old or new subscribers to this paper, according to the accompanying schedule of votes.

No certificates will be issued for a less payment than $1.00.

Combination between any candidates is prohibited.

The contest managers of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT reserves the right to reject any contestant, to make any changes or additions that may be necessary in the rules and conditions in the interest of the contest, and also to pass final judgment upon any question that may arise

Votes once cast cannot be changed to count for another contestant.

**No more than one hundred nomination ballots may be cast any single day for any one candidate.**

A contestant cannot remove from one district to another and retain the votes to her credit in the former district

The returns at the close of the contest will be canvassed by a committee of well known business men of standing in the community.

No employe of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT or member of his or her immediate family may become a contestant.

The contest managers reserve the right to withdraw the tour from any district where there are not two or more candidates competing.

Membership in the tours are transferable to any party acceptable to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT or winning candidates unable to make the tour may elect to receive cash compensation in lieu thereof, if they so desire at any time before date of sailing.

The balloting will begin April 3rd, 1909 and close May 17th, 1909.

The balloting will be done in two ways.

One is to clip the nomination ballots from the issues of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT and vote them with the names of the contestant, together with her address and number of district written thereon.

For the first fourteen days of the contest these nomination ballots will count for ten votes each. After the first fourteen days of the contest all ballots clipped from the paper will be good for one vote only and must be cast within the time limit given on them or their value will be lost.

The special ballots are in the shape of certificates issued for subscription payments. No special ballot will be issued for a less payment than $1, and the special ballots will be issued only when the cash is paid the candidate or THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT office from either old or new subscribers to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT

The number of votes given for each subscription is in proportion to the length of the subscription and is computed from the accompanying schedule of votes

While old, as well as new subscribers who prepay their subscriptions are entitled to the special ballots according to the terms of the contest, it will be noted that thrice the number of votes given for old subscriptions are given for new subscriptions

## Popular Vote of People Will Decide Winners.

The question of determining who will go on the tour is put up squarely to the people of Lima and Allen County and vicinity, and they will make the actual choice. After the people have definitely determined to whom the tours shall be awarded, the TIMES-DEMOCRAT will do the rest. The utmost fairness and impartiality will govern the contest from beginning to close and every assurance and consideration is extended those who participate in the competition.

The tour of Europe contest is public in its spirit. Every one in Lima and Allen County and vicinity is cordially invited to take part in the balloting which will decide the winners of the tours and it is believed everyone will.

Who the women are who will go on the five week's personally conducted tour of Europe will be decided by popular vote by the people of Lima and Allen County and vicinity. Ballots will be printed in each and every issue of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT during the life of the contest, and other ballots of infinitely greater value will be given on all prepaid subscriptions. At the close of the contest, one membership in the tour will be awarded in each district, to the woman who has received the highest number of votes in her district.

**GET AN EARLY START IF YOU HOPE FOR SUCCESS.**

Those who contemplate entering should send in their names immediately that they may appear in the first list published. An early start is a prime factor for success. It gives the contestant's campaign a prestige and enlists the greatest possible amount of enthusiasm at the time when the field is cleanest for the canvass.

Moreover, during the first fourteen days of the contest, all nomination ballots published in the issues of the papers will count for ten votes. By reason of the unusual value of these nomination ballots during the first fourteen days of the contest, contestants can amass a larger vote with little effort.

While a large number of votes can be secured, however, by means of the nomination ballots, contestants can accomplish the most good for themselves by making a solicitation for prepaid subscriptions with which the special ballots are issued. The special ballots count infinitely more than the nomination ballots, and it will really be by means of the special ballots that the winners of the tours will be decided.

The time of the contest has been divided into periods.

More votes will be given for each prepaid subscription during the first period than during the second; more during the second than during the third, etc. This suggestion should be sufficient for the contestant who sincerely desires to win one of the tours.

If you are interested in the contest for either yourself or a friend and desire any further information than given on this page, call up the contest manager and he will gladly explain any detail of the contest

**DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.**

The territory of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT has been divided into four equal districts and the young woman in each district who receives the highest number of votes in the district in which she resides will win a tour.

DISTRICT NO. 1—All of the City of Lima lying north of the center of Market street.

DISTRICT NO. 2—All of the City of Lima lying south of the center of Market street.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—All of Allen County lying in Monroe, Richland, Bath, Jackson Perry and Auglaize townships.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—All of Allen County lying in Sugar Creek, German, Shawnee, Marion, Amanda and Spencer townships and Cridersville in Auglaize County.

**A DEFINITION OF A NEW AND OLD SUBSCRIBER.**

A NEW SUBSCRIBER is a person or firm that was not getting the paper by the week, month or year, when the contest started from the regular carrier boys, or by mail.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER is a person who is or was getting the paper and paying the boy by the week, every two weeks, month or year, or by mail, when the contest started.

**SOME EXCEPTIONS.**

If a person has taken the TIMES-DEMOCRAT and stopped getting it regularly one day before April 3rd, then subscribes and pays in advance one dollar or more during the contest—they are new subscribers.

WHEN TWO PAPERS are ordered to the same address, even though it is a different name, the subscription is classed as old, unless the party subscribing is a boarder or roomer at the place and not a member of the family to which the paper is delivered regularly

TWO PAPERS WILL BE delivered at the same place, only when both are paid in advance for one dollar or more. This does not apply in the case of a boarder or roomer subscribing.

A CHANGE OF ADDRESS will count as new subscription as in the case of a business man having the paper delivered at his residence and desiring to have another copy come to his place of business if the paper is not discontinued at the old address.

**A SUBSCRIBER WHO IS NEW when the first payment is made during the contest will be considered new on any subsequent payments.**

Following is the schedule of votes given for pre-paid subscriptions to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT in the tour of Europe contest.

| Length of subscription and rate by carrier. | | First period Ending Apr 17 | Second period Ending May 1 | Third period May 8 | Fourth period May 17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Three years | $15.00 | 3500 | 3200 | 3000 | 2800 |
| Two years | $10.00 | 2200 | 2000 | 1800 | 1700 |
| One year | $ 5.00 | 800 | 700 | 600 | 500 |
| Six months | $ 2.50 | 350 | 300 | 250 | 200 |
| Ten weeks | $ 1.00 | 75 | 60 | 50 | 40 |
| Subscription by mail | | | | | |
| Three years | $ 9.00 | 2000 | 1800 | 1700 | 1600 |
| Two years | $ 6.00 | 1200 | 1000 | 900 | 800 |
| One year | $ 3.00 | 500 | 400 | 350 | 300 |
| Six months | $ 1.50 | 150 | 100 | 75 | 50 |
| Semi-wky 1 yr | $ 1.00 | 75 | 60 | 50 | 40 |

**Three times the above number of votes will be given for new subscribers.**

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# BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY FINDS CAUSE OF SWAMP FEVER.

An invisible virus which is capable of passing through the pores of the finest porcelain filter, like the virus of yellow fever, hog cholera, and similar diseases, has been determined as the cause of swamp fever, or infectious anaemia, of horses by the U. S. bureau of animal industry.

It usually makes its appearance in June and increases in frequency until October. From experiments conducted it appears to be more or less prevalent in Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and Texas.

It begins to manifest itself by a dull listless appearance and general weakness, the animal tiring easily, this stage being followed closely by a staggering, swaying, uncertain gait the hind legs being mostly affected. The temperature remains high for several days, and then drops, to rise again at irregular intervals. The horse may improve for a time, but usually this temporary improvement is followed by a more severe attack than the first. The quantity of urine passed is sometimes enormous death finally occuring from exhaustion

**Fatal in Two Months.**

If uncomplicated, the infection runs the chronic course, and usually terminates fatally in from two months to a much longer period. Veterinarians in different sections report a mortality of 15 per cent. or even hgher. Recovery takes place only when treatment is begun early, or when the animal has a long convalescent period.

As in the case of all other infectious diseases, the healthy should be separated from the sick horses, and thorough disinfection of the infected stable, stalls, litter, and stable utensils should be carried out in order to prevent the recurrence of the disease. As a disinfectant the compound solution of cresol, carbolic acid, or chlorida of lime may be used by mixing six ounces of any of these chemicals with one gallon of water

One of the approved coal tar sheep dip might also be used to an advantage in a 5 per cent solution (six ounces of dip to one gallon of water.) The disinfectant solution should be applied liberally to all parts of the stable, and sufficient lime may be added to the solution to make the disinfectant area conspicuous.

**Bureau Seeks for Protection.**

The bureau of animal industry is receiving from twenty-five to thirty letters a day from the district where the disease is prevalent, asking for information and such remedies as are recommended. Investigations are now in progress by the bureau with a view of producing a vaccine or serum that will protect horses which have been exposed to the disease.

The disease is more prevalent in low lying and badly drained sections of the country, although it has been found in altitudes as high as 7,500 feet on the marshy pastures during wet seasons. Therefore, proper drainage of affected pastures is indicated as [illegible] It is also more prev[illegible] in dry seasons.

## NORTH CANADA RICH IN GOLD.

That gold and coal deposits sufficient to make many large fortunes have been found in the far north is the report that comes from the silent places with the northwest mounted police patrol, headed by Inspector Pelletier. The party reached Winnipeg Saturday from Gimli. This was the party that was reported lost last summer, and they explain that they were delayed for a time waiting for the lakes and rivers to freeze over before continuing.

The only man lost was Corporal R. L. M. Donaldson of Aylmer, Ont. Corporal Reeves, who with Sergeant Ian McArthur and Constable Travers made up the Pelletier party, was with Donaldson at the time. The two with an Eskimo halfbreed were crossing from Cape Fullerton to Fort Churchill in an open forty-four foot boat. At Marble Island they fell in with a herd of a thousand walrus and Donaldson shot ten of them. He and Reeves then went out in a dingey to collect the tusks. The enraged walrus surrounded them and in alarm they started to row away when suddenly an enormous bull shot up beneath the keel of the dingey, lifting it clear of water and throwing both men out

Reeves hung to the capsized craft, while Donaldson struck out for the beach. He had taken only a dozen strokes when there was a commotion near him and he bobbed from sight without a cry. He was never seen again. Reeves, after suffering torments, spending three hours in water where icebergs are thick, got ashore. His limbs were ulcerated and he was on the verge of death. The Eskimo took off his own dry clothing and placed it on Reeves, wearing the latter's wet things

**For Constipation.**

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

## AN INTERRUPTED HONEYMOON.

A man whose face showed his spirit had been broken stopped Captain Tom Halls of the United States secret service one day last week.

"Don't you know me, Cap?" inquired the man.

Captain Halls looked at him a few seconds and recognized a man he had arrested and caused to be sent to prison in 1902. He invited him to his office.

"I just got out day before yesterday," said the man. "I served my time at Leavenworth, but as I was leaving there I was arrested again and taken to Joliet to serve out a term there. Thanks, Cap., that's the first orange I've had in almost seven years.

"My wife; you remember her, don't you? She's in Louisville, waiting for me. You know, Cap, you arrested me while we were on our wedding trip. I was only with her a couple of days after our wedding and I got caught. Well, she's waiting for me down at Louisville."

The man shifted uneasily in his chair, and the captain waited for him to continue.

"You see, Cap., it's just this way," he said. "I got here on the bumpers last night, haven't had a bite to eat today. That's why I'm so nervous, I guess."

"What's the fare to Louisville?" asked Captain Halls

The man told him and the captain produced a $2 bill and a 50 cent piece.

"Here," said the officer, "go buy you a ticket to Louisville and get you a meal with the change."—Indianapolis Star.

## OUR OWN SINS.

When a pretty young white woman in Georgia is sent to the chain gang and manacled to a negro it is time for sociologists and penologists to stop talking about Russia and go down South on a missionary tour.—Philadelphia Inquirer

## WARNING TO NURSES.

The nurse who kissed her patient is dead. And now we suppose the crusade against life's greatest luxury will re-open with renewed vigor.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

# INITIAL STEPS

## WILL BE TAKEN NEXT THURSDAY BY THE NEW BOARD

## Of Penitentiary Managers to Reorganize Prison on Business Basis.

## GOULD TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.

## Governor Harmon Will Give Board His Desires in Matter.

## Old Members All Express Willingness to Step Down and Out.

**Columbus, April 5.—The newly appointed members of the penitentiary board of managers will meet Thursday and take the initial steps towards reorganizing the institution. One of the first matters to be considered will be the selection of a warden to succeed Orin B. Gould, who has tendered his resignation in order to accept appointment as one of the two minority members of the board. Before meeting the members will conference Governor Harmon and receive from him his views relative to the important work to be done by the board under the new laws changing conditions at the penitentiary.**

**Today a letter was received at the governor's office from John C. Rohrich, one of the old members of the board who was asked to resign, stating that his resignation would be fourth coming and that he would probably tender it in person.**

**Demas H. Prowland, of Cincinnati, another member, has indicated his willingness to acquiesce in the governor's request for his resignation. The resignations of members E. W. Crayton, Newark, and E. M. Smith, of Bucyrus, were sent in last week.**

## BULLETIN.

**Los Angeles, Calif., April 5.—Mme. Helena Modeska is barely alive and is sinking rapidly.**

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN AS THE BUTLER.

The foreign office staff of the king's house service messengers has just lost one of its members, to whose nickname, "Sir Joseph," a story belongs. It occurred when Mr. Chamberlain was at the Colonial office.

One night, or rather very early in the morning, the messenger was sent to Prince's Gardens with an important "cabinet circulation." Mr. Chamberlain was working late and had sent all his servants to bed, and the messenger had to wait a long time before getting an answer to his knock.

At last he gave a thundering rattat, and presently had the satisfaction of seeing some one whom he supposed to be the butler appear in answer to his call, wearing a plain smoking jacket and smoking a clay pipe. "Oh," said the messenger, "you have come at last, have you? There's no hurry. It's only a message from the prime minister."

The "butler" smiled serenely, and the messenger, then recognizing his man, stammered out: "I beg your pardon, Sir Joseph, I have a dispatch box for you."—Bristol Echo.

In Just Five Months
WYETH'S
SAGE AND SULPHUR
HAIR RESTORER
Grew a Full Growth of Hair On a Bald Head

Here's the Proof

For two or three years my hair had been falling out and getting quite thin, until the top of my head was entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced using Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle proved to do some good and I kept using it regularly, until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is now fully covered with hair and it keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as I notice a constant improvement

STEPHEN BACON,
Rochester N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK } ss
County of Monroe }

Stephen Bacon being duly sworn, says that he has read the statement above annexed and that the contents of said statement are true

STEPHEN BACON

Sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1902.
HENRY W. HALL,
Notary Public.

The birthright of every man, woman and child—a full, healthy head of hair. If your hair is falling, if it is full of dandruff, or if it is faded or turning gray, it is diseased and should be looked after without delay.

WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER, a true Hair Tonic and Restorer, removes dandruff in a few days, stops hair falling in one week, and starts a new growth in a month.

IT IS NOT A DYE

and does not soil the skin nor injure the hair; but it is an ideal hair dressing that will restore faded and gray hair to natural color and keep the hair soft and glossy.

50c. and $1.00 a Bottle—At all Druggists
Or Sent Direct, Express Prepaid, Upon Receipt of Price

Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt Street, New York City, N. Y.

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## NATIONAL GAME

### May be Effected by Prosperity of Players.

Prosperity threatens to hurt baseball as it has several of the other important sports, although in a different manner. In the turf and the fight game, which are examples, there was so much money for the promoters in the palmy days of those pastimes that there grew to be too many promoters, and the result was a public outcry against too much of both, or each, as the case may be. But there was not too much prosperity for the actual fighters or horse owners to keep them near the feed store. In baseball the fact it is not an illegal sport anywhere has enabled the far-sighted men who originated the organized form of the sport to regulate for themselves the number of promoters within any given radius. Thereby the danger of oversatisfying the public's appetite has been lessened. But things have come to a pass where the actual performers share in baseball's prosperity to such an extent that it is hard to keep them in the game

There is no disposition to find fault on that score. None begrudges Fielder Jones the possession of the coin which enables him to become a timber magnate. John Kling's friends all are glad he has the comfortable fortune of $90,000 in tangible form. These men have made their all out of baseball with the help of frugal dispositions and shrewd business sense in the matter of investment. John Evers has invested in a shoe store with such success that he is able to lay off for half a season without feeling a pinch in his change pocket. Catcher Schmidt, of Detroit, has saved enough to enter the same business and announce his retirement from baseball because the war correspondents gave their players on his team more credit for winning the American League pennant than they did him. Baseball patrons, not octogenarians, at that, can remember when the major league ball player could not or did not save enough out of a season's salary to carry him over from October to April, and never had a chance to lay off unless hurt or released. The club owner knew in those days what players would retire from his team. It was up to him to decide. At the present rate it may be necessary for the national commission to raise the thirty-five limit on the number of players a club can reserve from season to season so as to provide for the loss of stars by the new process.—Chicago Tribune.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eleminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

MAY ELLEN:
Gold Medal Flour is the best for making everything. SABRINA.

## BOBBED UP AND DOWN.

The White house chair which gave way beneath President Taft was occupied for seven years by Mr. Roosevelt without breaking, but it is open to inference that perhaps the previous occupant never sat still long enough to thoroughly test its strength.—Philadelphia Record.


# Go West, The Last West, The Southwest, The Best West.

## Victoria County, Texas, in the Southwest.

Never before in the history of this country were the words of Horace Greely of so much importance to the American people as today. We are now nearing the end of our last great land harvest and our population is increasing at such rate as to double every fifteen years.

The road to prosperity begins at your door and ends in great farming belt of Texas.

The opportunity is now open to you to purchase lands at a low price in Victoria, Jackson or Whorton Counties, near large towns, good railroads and water transportation, close to the large export cities of Galveston and Houston.

The reasons why are these: These lands are in the center of the famous Gulf Coast Country, where rainfall is from 38 to 41 inches, the same as you now enjoy. The lands are level, sufficiently rolling for good drainage, an open prairie country with black loam soil, which shows a fertility unequaled in any other portion of the United States. Another reason is that, you can raise all or any of the staple crops you now grow and hundreds of things you cannot grow here. These are some of our crops successfully raised in the Gulf Coast, Victoria County: Corn, cotton, alfalfa, rice, sugar cane, oats and other grains, all leguminous crops, peaches, pears, plums, figs, oranges, lemons, berries, small fruits of all varieties, melons, tomatoes, potatoes and vegatables of every kind. Many of the crops mentioned can be grown in combination; the same land producing as high as three and four harvests a year. Two crops of Indian corn can be raised in a year, every month constituting in itself a planting and harvesting season.

Think of this. We sell our lands under a guarantee that if properly farmed as you now farm your Ohio lands, they will produce one hundred per cent of the purchase value every year. Our next excursion leaves Lima, Tuesday, April 6th.

Next excursion date, Tuesday, April 6.

See W. E. FITZ, Agt., Allison-Richey Land Co., Norval Hotel, Lima, Ohio, or T. J. EDWARDS, County Clerk. 135-6t—22-5t


## AROUND THE CIRCUIT.

**Doyle Confident.**

Portsmouth, O., April 5.—The men who are trying for places on the Portsmouth team have finished the first week of practice and, while weather conditions have not been all together right, nearly al have rounded to shape. Of the seven twirlers here Ludwig, Arnold and Stubbins are ready to go the full route.

To date, 20 players have reported, with five or six more to come. Manager Doyle has seen enough of them in action to get a line on the different candidates and will begin the weeding out process Sunday, when no less than eight will be given an excursion back home.

Wiley Platt's find, Pitcher Saunderson, was the first man to lose his meal ticket, and he has returned to his native hills in Adams county. Doyle has decided to carry two catchers, five infielders, three outfielders and five pitchers. Johns, who was one of the Shoemakers' leading pitchers last season, and Potts, the Delaware phenom, recommended by Branch Rickey, will not report until June. Another star outfielder is also to report a few weeks after the opening of the season, although Doyle is satisfied with the material on hand at present for the outer gardens. In fact, he believes that in Jetsey, McAllister and Totman he has the fastest trio of outfielders in the league, and Ryan, whom Bridwell picked up in Texas, and O'Harra have also shown up well.

The infield is working nicely, the catchers are looming up strong and several of the pitchers are showing form, although it is this department that is causing Billy his only fear. Shine, the youngster who fizzled here last fall, dropped in unexpectedly this week, offering to pay his own expenses if only given a tryout. No room could be made for him and he took his leave. Charles A. Harnard, another recruit who came all the way from Seligman, Arizona, strangely disappeared a few hours after his arrival and all trace of him is lost. It is thought he met up with some pickets, who mistook him for a strikebreaker, and he was scared into leaving town on the next train.

"I can't see how anyone is going to stop us," said Manager Doyle to the State Journal correspondent today, after another fod workout of the bunch. All of them are husky men, who handle themselves well in all departments. Spencer has been stinging the ball in his old-time manner and the stick work of the players generally has been pleasing.

After the two games with the Giants, the team will make a trip through West Virgina, playing exhibition games, and will also take a swing over the Blue Grass circuit before the season opens. The new grandstand was completed this week and all is now in readiness for the opening.

**Last to Report.**

Mansfield, O., April 5.—Mansfield players will be the last to report of any of the clubs in the Ohio State league, as the notices which were sent during the past week do not call for the arrival of the players until April 11. Manager Flood believes that he will be able to whip his club into shape to start the season in 18 days and this is the reason the players will not report until the late date.

With a veteran infield and practically btu one outfield position to fill, the attention of Manager Flood will be directed towards developing strong pitchers and an extra catcher to assist Breymaier, who has been repurchased from Columbus and will do the bulk of the backstop work during the season.

There are five veteran pitchers, all of whom will report, and there are also five men who have been signed for a tryout. One of the recruits, Ed Demaree, will no doubt be retained and it will therefore mean that several of the veterans are not sure of holding their jobs. Reports concerning several others of the recruises assures Manager Flood that the selection of his pitching staff will be a ticklish proposition.

While the players are not scheduled to report for a week, a number of them have arrived and others will arrive during the week. Manager Flood, who has bene running bowling alleys here for several months, is working out with "Doc" Bailey and Billy Yarnall, veteran twirlers, and Harley Humphreys, the Lancaster shortstop.

Humphreys has not signed his contract with Lancaster but will report to that club next week. He says however, that he will not play if his former salary is not paid him. Pitcher "Whitney" Phelan, of Columbus, and Shortstop Jimmy Davy will join the squad the early part of next week.

Mansgeld will have natty uniforms during the coming season, the club having selected white with black trimmings for the home uniforms and grey with maroon trimmings for the road uniforms. The management has begun work on the improvements at League park and everything will be in readiness for the players when they arrive here next week.

Seven exhibition games, two abroad and five at home, have been scheduled for the spring training season. Zanesville will be played at Zaneszille on April 16 and 17, while Zanesville will play here on April 23 and 24. Cook's All-Stars of Cleveland will play here on April 18 and the Adrian, (Mich.), club of the Southern Michigan league, on April 25 and 26.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

## A TEDIOUS TASK.

Efforts to secure a jury in the Calhoun case at San Francisco have gone on twelve weeks, and jurors have been obtained at the rate of half a man a week. The suspense must be terrible to the defendant, but his lawyers act as though paid by the day.—Philadelphia Ledger.


# The Agony of ECZEMA

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## Dr. Taylor's Remedy

Never known to fail. Most stubborn and distressing cases, permanently cured. No cure—no pay—that's the guarantee

Sold by Wm. M. Melville, druggist, and all other first-class drug stores. The Dr. Taylor Remedy Co.

Gentlemen—I have suffered from burning, itching Eczema for six years which tortured me so that I could not endure my underclothing on. My back, neck and face were one mass of eruptions, and I was so unsightly I was ashamed to go out. I purchased a set of Dr. Taylor's Remedies and was cured. I hope this testimonial will come under the notice of other sufferers of this terrible disease, so that they will also get relief.

HATTIE D. C. WIKEL,
2236 Fidge Ave., Philadelphia.
Send for free illustrated booklet


## BALL PLAYER

### Should Not be Deprived of Livelihood.

(By Charles T. Hickman.)

The other day I was reading where some one said that it was high time the club owners got together and cut out the "spit-ball," as it was killing the game. I do not see how the rules committee could pass a measure doing away with the "spitter" and have a good, clear conscience.

Why should a player be deprived of his livelihood? For that is just what it would mean to some of the pitchers if the high moguls were to abolish the "spit-ball."

It is not every box artist that can pitch this most difficult of "balls." A pitcher, to learn to deliver the "spitter," has to practice for months before he can master it with any degree of certainty.

Most of those who use the "spitball" are pitchers with a poor curve, and, as every man has an ambition to succeed in his chosen profession, and also to draw a good salary, these certain pitchers must develop the "spitter" to enable them to hold their jobs.

Putting it in plain English, ball players are not millionaires, and why should a man be deprived of his best stock in trade because a few men made a big blunder when they established the "foul strike rule."

The "foul-strike rule" made the "spit-ball." If there were no "foul-strike rule," there would not be many "spit-ball" artists, for the simple reason that the pitcher would not have good enough control to use it with any degree of success.

Only in recent years has the "spitter" become famous. Several of the American and National league pitchers have become so expert in delivering the "spit-ball" that it is almost impossible for a batter to hit it with any degree of success.

And now some club owners and fans want to make a rule whereby the "spitter" will be barred from the game. You might as well have Lajoie, Cobb, Wagner, and other good hitters penalized just because they can hit the ball harder than some of the other fellows. Would it not be great to go to a game and see one of the heavy hitters up at the plate batting with one hand tied behind him, or some good fielder wearing hobbles, because he can field better than the majority of the boys? One is just as fair as the other. If you are going to cut out the "spit-ball," why not penalize the good hitters and fielders?

Once upon a time the National League selected a body of men to revise the playing rules. This committee for reasons known best to themselves, hit upon the plan of calling the first two balls fouled by the batsman "strikes."

In giving an explanation for making such a rule they said that there were so many batters who had become expert in fouling off balls that it was almost impossible for a pitcher to get one over the plate.

At this time there was a rule giving the umpire power to call a strike any time he thought the batsman was fouling off the ball intentionally. They very seldom used their authority, for ball players in those days were fierce men, so the umpire thought.

In the old days you did not see pitchers using so many different kinds of "balls," for they were the ones that were handicapped, and not the batter.

Before the "foul-strike" rule came in you could go to a bal game with the expectation of seeing some hitting, and that is what the fans liked, and seldom were you disappointed; but now you go out just to see who wins.

The "foul-strike" rule has given the pitcher 25 per cent better control, and today he is in a position to try all kinds of new stunts on the poor batsman.

The sum and substance of the whole thing is that the "spit-ball" would never have been effective if the men who were on the rules committee had had foresight enough to see that in making such a rule they were just going one step toward destroying the most attractive part of the game—hitting.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

## RAPID CHANGE.

A Georgia court has ruled that the word "liar" is a breach of the peace. Until recently the epithet had considerable vogue as a mark of distinction.—Washington Post.

## TROUBLE FOR MR. BRYAN.

The brevity with which Mr. Taft expresses himself will make it more difficult for Mr. Bryan to claim authorship of any of the administration's policies.—Washington Star.


$ Our Money is Yours, IF YOU WANT IT. $

You can have any amount from $10 to $100 if you say the word. We are anxious to make a small loan as a large one.

It is a PLEASURE to us to help you if you are in need of money.

We always treat everyone fair. We want to have it said of us that we always give SQUARE treatment.

The only evidence we ask of your ability to pay is the possession of household goods pianos, horses and wagons, or anything of value.

Have you any debts to pay? WE WILL PAY THEM.

$ CITY LOAN CO., $
Room 12, Cincinnati Block, Over Eiferman's.


## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Sarah E. Taylor, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Taylor, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D., 1909.

STEPHEN D. CRITES.
mch 12-fri-sat-3wks

## LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. In the Probate Court. In the matter of the Estate of George Steuernagel, Deceased.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises hereinafter described, the following described real estate situated in the Township of Monroe, the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: The East one-half (½) of the Northwest Quarter (¼) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Two (2) South, Range Seven (7) East, containing Eighty (80) acres of land more or less, said premises being located Three (3) miles North of the village of West Cairo and on the public road passing East and West through the center of said Section Sixteen (16) in said Township. Said premises are appraised at Eight Thousand ($8,000) Dollars; terms of sale, to-wit: One-third (1-3) cash in hand and the balance in One (1) and Two (2) years from date of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises and to bear interest from the date of sale, payable annually.

SIMEON H. WALTZ.
Administrator of the Estate of Geo. Steuernagel, Deceased.
sat-mon-till-apr29

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 13680.

William J. Wooddell, Plaintiff, vs John H. Wooddell, et al., Defendant

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

**Saturday, April 17th, 1909,**

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock a. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number Four Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-Six (4636) in Van Dyke's Addition to the City of Lima, in said County and State.

Appraised at $1500.00.
Terms of Sale: Cash.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, March 15th, 1909.
ROBY & McLAUGHLIN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
mch 15-m&tu-5wks

## LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio. Cause No. 13575. Petition for partition and amendment thereto.

James I. McDonel Guardian of Eleanor R. Ridenour, a minor, Plaintiff, against James Nolan Abel, a minor, whose guardian is Clement P. Abel, and Clement P. Abel, Defendants.

The defendant above named, Clement P. Abel, whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff herein, will take notice that said plaintiff did on the 29th day of January, 1909, file in this court an amendment to the original petition in this case, setting forth an error and defect in the title of the parties to this suit in and to the land sought to be partitioned in this case, asking for the reformation of the deed purporting to convey said land, so as to conform to the intention of the grantor and grantee in said deed and for other equitable relief and for the partition of the lands actually owned by said parties as described in said amendment to said original petition

Defendant will be required to answer on the 20th of March 1909, or an order will be taken as prayed for.

JAMES I. McDONEL,
Guardian of Eleanor R. Ridenour, a Minor.
By Leete & Robb, Attys.
feb 22-mon-tu-6wks

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary L. Smith, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary L. Smith, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1909.

WILLIAM F. POAGE,
ap3-3wks-sat-m Administrator.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Clara C. Metzger, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Clara C. Metzger, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

HENRIETTA FRANCES METZGER.
By MINER A. ATMUR, Atty.
apr 2-fri-sat-3wks

## Those Big Hats.

A new German law provides that women passengers' extra big hats must be checked in the baggage car. If the baggageman checks his vocabulary he will be entitled to a hero medal.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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# SPLENDID NEW ENTERPRISE IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

## The Hiner Stone Company Has Up-to-Date Plant Almost Finished.

## THIS WILL RANK AMONG THE BEST

### Industries Which Are Making Lima Known All Over Country.

Twenty-five years ago the Pugh Stone company opened up and operated a small stone quarry on the banks of the Ottawa river, where it is now crossed by east North street. The machinery and entire outfit was crude and in consequence the output was small in amount, and not particularly good in quality, as only surface stone in great measure was used by the company. The small plant stood just at the roadside and contained one crusher, of small dimensions, and the product was used entirely at home, nothing being shipped away, and the whole concern employed very few men.

Last August two business men of the city, E. W. Hiner and T. N. Cunningham, realizing the value of the quarry, and the great enterprise that might be made from it, purchased the old plant, and the land adjoining becoming possessors of some twenty acres. The Hiner Stone Company was formed, and in October work was commenced on a plant which is practically completed and which, as it stands is one of the finest and most complete in the middle west. Every particle of machinery put into the building is of the very best, and the man who erected the plant is of recognized ability and foremost in his line of work. George Cunningham, erecting engineer for the Power and Mining Machine Company, of Cudahy, Wis., has been here for months past superintending and overseeing the workmen, and he will remain until the last pulley is placed and the whole machinery set in motion.

Since last October, during the winter months when labor was hard to find and some families were suffering from lack of it, more than 75 men were employed on the work of erecting the building and placing the machinery. The outfit as it stands today represents an outlay of $40,000 and in addition the pay roll of each week has averaged from seven to eight hundred dollars.

Some time since permission was given the company to place a spur from the D., T. & I. tracks back to their quarry, so that the product could be easily shipped out of town. With this exit, the building stone, and the crushed stone can be shipped to all parts of the country after being loaded right in the plant and so quickly is this done that from 25 to 30 railroad cars can be loaded in one day of ten hours. The actual output of the machinery as it stands is 750 cubic yards in ten hours, and if necessary a night shift will also be put on to care for increased trade.

Probably a pay roll of seventy-five men will be kept up constantly and the stone at present uncovered is sufficient to keep these men busy for three years to say nothing of what lies beneath and the great extent of ground yet untouched by the drill.

The building enclosing the magnificent machinery has three immense concrete piers, which are re-enforced by steel frames, and which are placed beneath the ground to the rock foundation, a distance of thirteen feet, while they rise above the ground only sixteen feet. These run the entire length of the building and are necessary to support the great weight of the various pieces of heavy iron machinery. This is covered by a wooden building, rising to the height of 80 feet, or as high as the office building of the Lima Locomotive Works, and a series of steps leads from one room to another, until one comes to the top, where a splendid view of the surrounding country can be had, and where is placed the great screen for the sifting of the crushed stone. This is 18 feet in length and 48 inches in diameter. It also has a dust jacket and all the stone crushed below passes through this down to the great bins below which have a capacity of 3000 cubic yards.

The motive power is electricity and two great motors are found on the ground floor. One of these is of 75 horse power, and operates the heavy band and pulleys which hoist the stone in the 78 foot elevator to the crushers. The other is 55 horse power, and furnishes the power by which the stone is crushed and made ready for the roadways, and other purposes for which it is used.

These crushers are immense affairs, and are three in number. They will be kept filled constantly and the stone is brought from the quarry below in heavy iron cars, one every minute. The building stone is separated from the other below and brought up in separate cars thence transferred to the railroad cars which are backed into the building, and filled with the utmost rapidity.

The entire building is well lighted with arc lights, so that work can continue by night as well as by day, and the plant is one of the most complete affairs ever erected in Ohio or any other state. It stands as a splendid addition to the rapidly growing industries of Lima, and is one the value of which will increase instead of diminish. It will give employment to many men, and it will prove to be one of the most valuable business enterprises of the city.

As soon as possible the old plant will be entirely removed, the office building added to and a pleasant appearing, noiseless and fast working plant take the place of the dilapidated, worthout affair of a few years ago.

## FUNERAL SERVICE

### Over Remains of John Maywhoor Will be Tomorrow.

John Allen Maywhoor who has been ill for the past three years with kidney trouble and dropsy died yesterday morning at six-thirty at the home of his brother Mr James Maywhoor of 617 north Union street.

The deceased was born in Fairfield county, this state, fifty four years ago and was the son of George and Sarah Maywhoor. He worked as a laborer while in possession of good health and had resided in this city for several years prior to his death. He was unmarried, but several brothers and sisters survive him. These are James, at whose home the deceased resided, Henry Maywhoor and Sadie Maywhoor, of Convoy; Philip Maywhoor, Mrs. Eliza Burk and Mrs. Ellen Foley, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and will occur at the residence, 617 north Union street. Rev. George Watson, pastor of the Wayne street Church of Christ, will officiate, and interment will be made at Woodlawn.

### NOTICE LADIES OF G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Marcus Hanna Circle No. 52, in the military room of Memorial hall this evening at 7:30.

MRS. LIGHT, Pres.
CORA HUGHES, Sec'y.

### REMOVED.

PHILADELPHIA STEAM DYING AND CLEANING WORKS FROM 125 TO 135 EAST HIGH. SIX DOORS EAST NEW PHONE 442. WORKS NEW PHONE 527M. 0-2t

The address at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon by Mr. Reese Veach was one of the best that the association has had this season. There was a large and appreciative audience which was held spell bound by the speaker from the first. His expression was good and the ideas that he produced were made clear to the auditors. Many expressed the fact that Mr. Veach's lecture on Japan was the most unique and clear that has been given.

After the opening remarks Mr. Veach showed the native costume and by putting it on piece by piece clearly showed what each represented in the native country. The singing of the Japanese songs and the intrepretation of their prayers was something new to the audience. Many expressed the desire of having him back again some time when he could give a more extensive lecture. If the people could hear some of these lectures more often, there would be a better impression of these people with us.

# FOR SELLING LIQUOR

## To An Intoxicated Person Proprietor of Golden Hill Arrested.

## SIX PLAIN JAGS AND ONE VAGRANT

### Were Arraigned and Assessed Fines in Mayor's Court Today.

**Max Brown**, proprietor of the **Golden Hill Liquor Store**, located on the east side of the public square, was arrested Monday morning on the charge of selling liquor to an intoxicated person. The affidavit charges that the defendant sold liquor to one **Frank Atkinson** when he was in a state of intoxication. The defendant was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty, the case being set for trial Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. This is the first prosecution that has been brought in the local court under the statute covering the case, and the outcome will be watched with interest.

**Six Drunks.**

Six drunks were arraigned before the mayor and each entered a plea of guilty. Al Wolf and James Morris were assessed $10 and costs. Theo. Settlemeier drew $5 and costs, while Fred Hawk, Charles Branden and Dan Hunt were let down with $1 and costs.

John Brown, charged with vagrancy, was released.

### NOTICE.

The meeting of the Philomathean club will be held on Tuesday instead of Monday evening, as announced in the club calendar of Saturday.

### W. R. C. NOTICE.

Mart Armstrong W. R. C., No. 94, will meet in regular session in G. A. R. hall, Memorial building, Tuesday evening, April 6th, at 7 p. m.

ANNA W. EVANS, Pres.
ANGELINA KELLAR, Sec'y.

HAND PAINTED CHINA EASTER SALE ALL THIS WEEK.
At Miss Matilda Badeau's Studio, 214 W. Spring. Both phones. Easter and Wedding Gifts. 0-3t

### TO THE PUBLIC.

Some malicious person has started the story that I have been adulterating my maple syrup with brown sugar. I wish to denounce this as a base falsehood and will prosecute the slanderer if I can discover him. d&w W. W. WILLIAMS.


THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Monday, April 5, 1909. Weather—Fair. [illegible] N. Main Street.

## Woen'sm Tailored and Fancy Waists

### 98c, $1.98, $2.98 to $5.00 each.

What woman ever had too many waists of the kind she really likes? No woman can help liking what we offer for tomorrow's buying. The best values for the money, too, we have ever been able to offer:

Women's Waists of white lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed; of figured and striped madras, tailored styles; and of India linen in plain shirt styles, **your choice for 98c each.**

Women's Lingerie Waists of India linen and white lawn, lace and emb. trimmed styles, with high neck and long sleeves—a few Dutch neck styles—**choice, for $1.98.**

One lot of Women's Tailored Waists of a new linen finish material, in pleated fronts, embroidered fronts, and plain shirt styles, **at $2.25, $2.96, $3.98**; and an all-over emb. waist at **$5.00 each.**

Fancy Hand Embroidered Lawn Waists, at **$2.98 and $3.98 each.**

Fancy Cluny Lace trimmed Waists, very pretty styles, **$5.00 each.**

## Sale of Umbrellas, 98c each.

One lot of extra good values in Umbrellas, with 26 in. paragon frames, good quality gloria top, tape edge, and with guaranteed rolled gold mounted handles, are offered at the **special sale price of 98c each.** They are just the thing for the rainy spring days. Be sure to get one. At this price they will not be here long.

## New Styles in Dress Linens

### 25c, 33c, 35c and 58c the Yard.

We find the demand for Dress Linens increases as the season advances due to the fact that the heavier weaves are more desirable this year. Our Linen Fabrics are prettier than ever before, and the prices are much lower than last year's.

**French Linens,** extra fine quality in the new French finish, in new shades of rose, pink, blue and wistaria, 48 in. wide, worth 75c the yard, **our price 58c yd**

**Mercerized Linen Pongee** which sold for 45c the yard last year, is now priced at **35c the yard.**

**Dress Linens** in all the light and dark shades, at **25c, 33c and 38c yard.**

These Linen Fabrics come in plain weaves, fancy stripes and checks, in all wanted new colorings.

## $5 and $7 Silk Waists at $3.98 each.

We offer one lot of Women's Taffeta Silk Waists, in fancy stripes and checks, and in plain colors, mostly black, blues and browns, worth regularly $5.00 and $7.00 each—we need the space, hence we offer them at **$3.98 for choice.** Will make splendid waists for spring wear, and they are mostly good sizes, with long sleeves.

## Heatherbloom Petticoat Display--All This Week.

**This week's Petticoat display** offers an exceptional opportunity to make your spring selections. Every woman knows that Heatherbloom Taffeta is recognized as silk's superior for all ordinary petticoat uses. It has the same sheen, the same luster, but wears three times as long, and costs but a third as much. All the new style models in black, colors and novelties, are on exhibition at our store this week, priced at **$2.00 and upward.** Arrange to spend a part of one day in our Petticoat Department.

G. E. BLUEM



SELZ CHICAGO U.S.A.

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The value of the shoes to you depends on the maker, not on the seller. There's an astonishing lot of fraud in shoe making these days; reliable making is something to be sure of.

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Are made right; the styles are correct, the leather and all materials are best; they fit better than most shoes, and wear better. We're willing to trust our reputation with them because Selz trusts his. Every pair guaranteed to be satisfactory, by the maker and us.

**Selz Royal Blue Shoes,** MADE IN CHICAGO **$3.50, $4, $5.**

# MORRIS BROS.

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### 35 MEMBERS

### Received Into First Christian Church Yesterday.

Yesterday was an important day in the history of the First Christian church, when thirty-five members of which thirty were adults and representing twenty-one families in all, were formally received into church membership.

The services were very encouraging throughout the day. The Sunday school attendance being the largest in the history of the school and was very interesting during the entire session. Decision Day was also observed in the Sunday school.

In the afternoon the Junior society which now numbers sixty-three members observed their regular monthly visitors' day and a number of the parents and friends of the Juniors were in attendance and enjoyed their service.

The Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 was also very interesting and well attended.

The members received during the morning service make a total of forty-four that have been received into the church since the present pastor, Rev. J. S. Halfaker took charge of the church of our city, and is greatly the result of the energetic and untiring efforts on the part of Rev. Halfaker who has beeen the pastor just seven months.

The church in every department is in the most prosperous condition that it has been since its organization a few years ago and bids to become one of the largest churches in the city as to membership as well as a strong factor for the spiritual good of the city.

"The Man From Nevada," at Faurot's opera house, Thursday, April 15th.

# COUPLE ARRESTED

## Saturday Evening on the Charge of Illegal Cohabitation.

## DIVORCE SUIT IS THE SEQUEL.

### Wife Charges Gross Neglect of Duty and Statutory Offense.

Upon complaint of Mrs. Mary Smith, her husband, Grant Smith, and Rose Thomas were arrested Saturday evening about ten o'clock, by Deputy Sheriff Bowersock, on the charge of illegal co-habitation. The couple were found residing in a house on the Alfred East farm, west of the city in German township, and were brought to the county jail. The young son of Smith was also brought in and insists in staying at the sheriff's residence until his father is released.

The parties will be arraigned in Dempster's court later.

As a sequel to the above case, Mrs. Mary Smith filed suit for divorce from her husband, one of the defendants above named, in which she alleges gross neglect of duty, and names Rose Thomas as co-respondent, and fixing the time as March 28.

Smith was arrested last fall on a similar charge, but the case was dismissed.


# Faurot Opera House

## Thursday, April 15, 1909

## *The* Man From Nevada

Produced Under the Auspices of Local Union No. 58. J. B. I. U. of A.


This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Holliater's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

There will be another highly interesting meeting Tuesday evening, April 6, at our club rooms. Among other attractions Judge C. A. Steuerc will deliver an address followed by a smoker. Every member should be present to hear Bro. Steuerc.

### DR. A. JONES

Has moved his Dental Office to the Metropolitan Block. tu-th-sat-apr1-1m

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# THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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# TOUR EUROPE AS GUESTS OF THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT

**All Expenses of Four Women of Lima and Allen County Will be Paid for Five Weeks' Tour.**

## GREAT VOTING CONTEST TO DETERMINE WINNERS

**Not a "Popularity" or a "Beauty" Contest, but a Strictly Competitive Contest in Which Personal Efforts Will Determine the Winners—To be Conducted by Thoroughly Competent Man.—Read Full Particulars.**

In a gigantic popular voting contest, which was inaugurated with Saturday's issue. The Times-Democrat offers to the ladies of this section an opportunity of taking a five-weeks' tour of Europe.

For general scope and extreme elaborateness this offer finds no parallel in the history of journalism, outside of the big metropolitan centers, and there is every reason to believe that by the time the contest is well under way, it will have arrested the attention and interest of this entire section of the country.

This is not a "beauty or popular girl" contest. It is a legitimate voting competitive plan, in which work, personal effort and perseverance will count more than beauty or popularity, yet the latter is not a hindrance. The trips offered are ones of such great magnitude and extraordinary value, and are ones such as the ladies of this section have, no doubt, longed for that it is to be believed that the opportunity to secure one of these trips will be quickly and eagerly grasped by those who are eligible to compete.

**Tours of Europe as Prizes.**

The four tours which are to be given to the women of Lima and Allen county are the famous Cook tours, and are thorough in every respect. The firm of Thomas Cook & Son, of New York and London, has had 67 years' experience in furnishing world tours, and candidates and their friends competing for the tours may rest assured that no finer tour for the length of time could be furnished than the tours which will be given as prizes by The Times-Democrat under the directorship of Thomas Cook & Son.

The territory of the Times-Democrat has been divided into four districts, from which the candidates will go. Two candidates will go from the city of Lima, one from the east half of Allen county and one from the western half of Allen county.

Candidates are not restricted as to any territory in securing votes and may get votes from any part of the wide world. In the competition for the tours candidates only compete against those entered in the same district as themselves. This gives the candidate in each district an equal advantage with the candidates living in other districts. A candidate living in the county district does not have to compete against candidates living in Lima or vice versa.

The competition to determine who the four fortunate women will be who go upon the tour will be decided by popular vote. The voting to be done by coupons clipped from each issue of The Times-Democrat and by payments made upon subscriptions to The Times-Democrat. With every subscription they secure they are entitled to a special ballot for a certain number of votes, the number of votes depending upon the length of the subscription.

In securing subscriptions from their friends and the public interested, the candidates do not charge those subscribing anything extra to help their favorite candidate, and for every cent that the people pay on subscriptions to The Times-Democrat they are dealt out that much worth of news.

Of course, while the bulk of the balloting will be done by the special ballots issued for subscriptions paid, the value of the single ballots appearing in each issue of The Times-Democrat must not be forgotten; these may decide the contest at the finish.

Candidates who contemplate entering should start their campaign for votes immediately. An early start in a contest of any kind is a prime factor for success. It secures the exclusive efforts of the candidate's friends and enlists the greatest amount of energy and enthusiasm at the time when the field is clearest for the canvass and will produce the greatest results.

**Balloting Open to All.**

Anyone who wants to vote may do so.

For the purpose of voting the nomination ballots may be clipped from The Times-Democrat or the special ballots issued for subscriptions paid may be used.

Either old or new subscribers are entitled to vote in this contest, and all are entitled to both the single and special ballots, according to the conditions of the contest.

Everybody in this section of the country is cordially invited to take part in the balloting, and it is believed that before many days pass practically everybody in this territory will be enlisted in the cause of a favorite candidate.

Those who have friends in the lists and there will be few people, if any, who will not, should embrace the opportunity the contest offers them to aid their friends in their efforts to secure the special prizes, especially as it will cost them nothing extra to do so. To the end that the candidates of their choice may start off with an excellent vote and good chance of winning. The Times-Democrat would urge everybody to clip the nominating ballot from this issue of The Times-Democrat—today—now—and send it in.

The Times-Democrat will offer the candidates every assistance possible in an impartial manner in the prosecution of their campaign for votes and subscribers.

The office of the Contest Manager is in the business office of The Times-Democrat, where he may be seen at any time relative to matters concerning the contest. Anyone interested should call up the Contest Department by 'phone or write to the Contest Department of The Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio.


CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


## GOOD HUNTING.

—New York Herald.

### TWINS BORN AT SEA.

To the passenger list of the steamship Patricia, of the Hamburg-American Line, which recently arrived, were added, at 11 o'clock on the morning of March 17, the names of Fegge Patricia Davidowitz and Rifka Patricia Davidowitz. Fegge and Rifka bore a more striking resemblance to each other than did any other two passengers on the vessel. Each was 10 inches in length, 60 ounces in weight, with the tiniest little hands and feet that ever constituted a bit of diminutive humanity.

It was natural that Fegge Patricia and Rifka Patricia should look alike and possess these distinctive qualities, for they were twins age they had just arrived to bless the family circle of Mr. and Mrs. Mordoch Davidowitz, residents of a small Russian town near Moscow, who are on their way to Philadelphia. There are twins and twins, but the Davidowitz twins are among the very few for whom Father Neptune stands godfather. It is the first time on record, so far as the old-time ship news reporters could remember, that twins had entered the world on a steamship bound from a European port to New York.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### HARD TO BELIEVE.

We can never believe that Lieutenant Shackleton found it very cold, because we are all instinctively certain that the farther south one gets, the warmer it is.—Chicago Evening Post.

### THE HALTING SPEECH.

Blacksmiths and teamsters do not trip in their speech; it is a shower of bullets. It is Cambridge men who correct themselves, and begin again at every half sentence.—Emerson.

### HAVE YOU A SNAKE STORY?

**Have you a snake story that is about ready to come from hibernation?**

**If so it will be welcomed by the Times-Democrat—providing of course it is not of the bibulous kind, but concerns a real snake or snakes that writhed and twisted their way through the grass in the pioneer days of this county.**

**In the early days this section of Ohio was literally alive with serpents, and many a pioneer is still living in the county who had his encounters with rattlers, hoop snakes, copper heads, and others whose sting was deadly.**

**Some such pioneers may win a prize of $5.00 or $3.00 or $2 by telling a particularly interesting tale of a snake.**

**All sorts of true snake stories will be admissible in the contest, there being only this limitation—they must carry back to pioneer times, and be told by a pioneer or the relative of a pioneer.**

**There are lots of graphic snake tales in the mental store houses of the living pioneers, or the descendants of the early settlers, and the Times-Democrat wants to bring them to light for preservation in cold, but enduring print.**

**Stories must not exceed 300 words in length. Any contestant—that is anyone bearing the honorable badge of Allen county pioneer heredity may send in two stories. These must be written on only one side of the paper.**

**Stories will be received from Wednesday, March 24 until April 17th at noon, after which three competent but impartial judges will determine who are entitled to the prizes—five dollars to the first best, three dollars to the second award, and one dollar to the third successful narrator.**

**Stories, if any are received, will be published as received, with proper credit.**

**Address Pioneer Contest, Snake Department, Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio.**

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

The state woods of Germany cover 10,000,000 acres and give employment to 100,000 persons.

New Zealand's population at the close of last year was estimated at 1,020,000, the death rate being only 9.57 a thousand.

North America supplies more than three-fifth of the world's copper.

In London there are about 1,800 charities, dispensing $50,000,000 annually.

The smallest coin in use is coined by the Portuguese government. It is worth 3-100 of a cent.

Mexican men pay from $1 to $50 for a hat, depending on the amount of embroidery in silver or gold thereon.

Employment will be given to 18,000 men if England's plan is carried out of afforesting 150,000 acres a year.

The best masts are made of the Norwegian fir. The next best in order are spruce, fir, American white pine, and Scotch pine.

Silver medals have been presented by the British Royal Humane Society to H. Freeman and T. Boutell, seamen on H. M. S. Glory, for gallantry in saving life from the burning Sardinia at Malta.

### INSTRUCTION NEEDED.

Don't feel hurt if you receive one of the million post cards Uncle Sam is sending to New Yorkers telling them how to address mail matter. The fact that a million and a half letters were sent to the dead letter office last year because New Yorkers didn't know the proper way to address them is enough to show the need of instruction.—New York Herald.

### RUMORS BY WIRELESS.

The mystery by the false report that the battleship Mississippi had been destroyed by an explosion at Guantanamo, Cuba, which circulated Saturday morning for several hours before being finally and authoritatively contradicted, has not yet been solved. If any one knows himself to have been responsible for the birth of this cruel rumor he has not disclosed himself and his modesty is undoubtedly wise, for he would be an extremely unpopular person if his identity were known. It is difficult to understand why any one should start a report of this character, calculated to alarm thousands of people by the suggestion that their relatives and friends had been killed. If some one originated the report as a joke his sense of humor passes all understanding. Yet no other theory is tenable, for there was absolutely nothing to serve as a foundation from which a disaster rumor could be evolved. It would be comprehensible that if there had been a minor casualty on the Mississippi the story of it might in course of passage by wireless and word of mouth grow into great proportions. But there was not even such a basis for the rumor of early Saturday morning.

In this connection attention has been called to the fact that scattered along the Atlantic coast are numerous wireless stations maintained by private individuals for their own amusement. From these stations may at any time emanate reports of disaster which cannot be traced to their source. It is possible that some wireless operator, knowing himself to be immune from detection, used this means to divert himself during the night watches. It is difficult to devise any method of regulation to prevent such enterprises, but in view of the incalculable harm that may at any time be done to the business interests of the country by the irresponsible circulation of false reports on matters affecting the public welfare the government might well take up the question for serious consideration.—Washington Star.

### MARTIAN WOULD ENJOY IT.

If an inhabitant from another world could express his views of what he sees on earth, he could tell how much he is amused by watching Americans framing a tariff bill. The efforts of hundreds of interests trying to take money from each other by law, must seem to him uproariously comical.—St. Paul Dispatch.

### THE WHITLA KIDNAPING.

Now that the kidnaped Sharon lad has been recovered, the authorities seem to be taking a very complaisant view of the case, so far as the woman in it is concerned. There does not seem to be that vitality to the proceedings that should prevail. The rumor that some who should be active are reluctant to go any further is persistent.

There is a whole lot of mystery yet unsolved. The fact that a stranger was yet permitted to see the woman and get away without giving any sort of account of himself, taken with the other fact that no efforts, seemingly, have been made to get the woman at whose place the money was left to identify the suspects, or to determine whether there were any others implicated in the affair, looks queer, to say the least.

This crime remains as black as it was regarded by everyone before the boy was recovered. The fact that an attractive young woman is mixed up in it and that there seems to be a disinclination to go much further to probe the case to the bottom and follow out all the clues is not at all complimentary to those having the affair in hand, and is not in accord with public interests. There is not now the question of the child's safety to deter. Are these all the kidnapers? If not, who are the others? Why is this woman so favored?—Pittsburg Post.

# AN AGED SPINSTER

**Defies Authorities Who Condemned Her Place for Play Ground.**

**SHE HAS CROSSED LINE OF PROPERTY**

**But Once in Twenty Years—Her Only Visitor is a Nephew.**

Newark, N. J. April 5.—Miss Anna C. Ward, a spinster and sole survivor of a noted family of this city, is defying the county park commission to seize her house and the spacious grounds which surround it. The commission condemned the property in order to convert it into a play ground but Miss Ward, who lives alone has barricaded herself in doors, boarded up the windows and defies the authorities to enter. She has crossed the boundary lines of her estate but once in twenty years. That was four years ago when she attended the funeral of a sister.

Recently she refused to go to the funeral of a brother-in-law for fear that some action might be taken in her absence which would deprive her of her home.

Miss Ward is one of the mysteries of Newark. She was a belle in her girlhood days when she went abroad to study art in Paris. Returning several years later she became a recluse refusing to renew all social friendships and making her home in the old mansion she now occupies. She is an aged woman now and her only visitor is a nephew, who is a physician.

### EXPORTING GOLD.

We do not agree with the implied economic philosophy of the following preachment of an able and valued exchange—the Charlotte Observer:

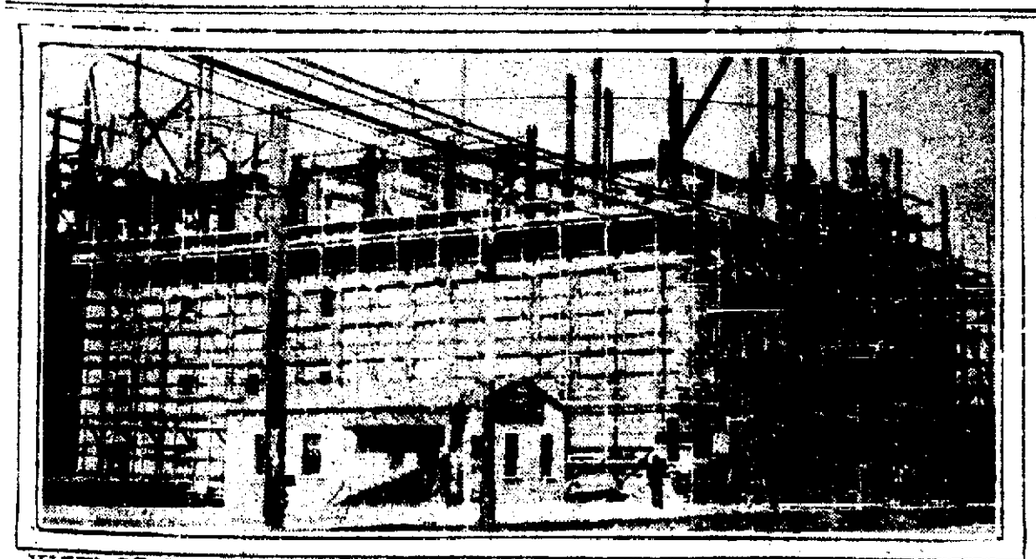
"And now $2,750,000 more of our gold flows out, making $15,250,000 since March 9 and $21,550,000 since the year began. The prospect, moreover, is for continued outflow. London has been taking all the gold that come from South Africa and drawing heavily upon us besides. The country is in an excellent position to stand the drain, but the movement looks too much like the other fellow getting our coin to be altogether satisfactory."

When this country exports $31,000,000 or any other amount of gold we may be sure that we get in return something that we fancy is more valuable to us, and that we are more in need of, than the gold, whereas the gold is more necessary to the wants of the foreigner than the things he exchanges for it. That is a fundamental proposition, and if it were not sound there would never be an exportation or importation of an ounce of gold or, for that matter, any gold dug from the bowels of the earth to export or import.

If a farmer sells a crop of tobacco for cash, it is because he needs the cash more than he does the tobacco; and if he employs the cash to buy machinery for his farm and necessaries for his family, it is because the machinery and the necessaries are more valuable to him than the cash.

Like food and clothing and all merchandise, gold, too, is a commodity, when exported or imported, and seeks the markets where it commands the highest price. Not an ounce of it is ever exported from New York to London or from London to New York, except during those periods when it is more profitable to send it away and sell it than to keep it at home and hoard it or invest it in domestic enterprises.

Gold marches on lines of least resistance.—Washington Post.

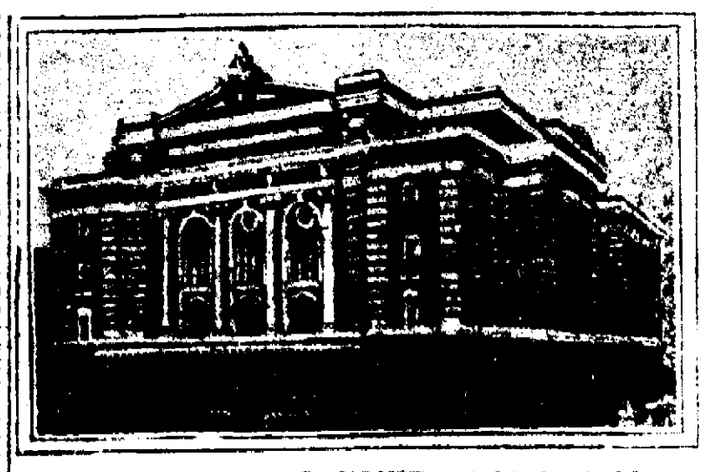


VIEW OF THE BOSTON OPERA HOUSE AS IT LOOKED JUST BEFORE THE EXPLOSION. CROSS SHOWS WHERE EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE.

Boston, Mass., April 5.—Complete mystery surrounds the identity of the person or persons who hurled a bomb at the stately entrance to the new granite opera house now in course of erection in Huntington avenue. Pieces of blackened steel piping, that plainly showed they belonged to some infernal machine, were picked up beside the ruined doorway.

Although it was at first believed that the dynamite was the result of trouble which the Winslow Structural Iron Company, of New York, had with its employes who were installing the steel framework of the building, it was found impossible to confirm this report, as every one connected with the construction of the building refrained fgrom reflecting in the least upon the workmen who had been employed there.

The guard which had been established when the labor trouble started sevral months ago and then discontinued was restored today. Both the police and the contractors deny any knowledge or suspicion as to whom the dynamiters might be.



THE BOSTON OPERA HOUSE AS IT WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED

On March 30, 1873, FitzGerald wrote to Sir Frederick Pollock:—"At the beginning of this year I submitted to be photo'ed at last—for many nieces and a few old friends. I must think that you are an old friend as well as a very kind and constant one; and so I don't like not to send you what I have sent others. The artist who took me took (as he always does) three several views of one's face; but the third view (looking full-faced) got blurred by my blinking at the light; so only these two were reproduced—I shouldn't know that either was meant for (me), nor, I think, would any one else, if not told; but the truth-telling sun somehow did them; and as he acted so handsomely by me, I take courage to distribute them to those who have a regard for me, and will naturally like to have so favorable a version of one's outward aspect to remember one by. I should not have sent them if they had been otherwise. The upright looking one I call 'the statesman,' quite ready to be called to the helm of affairs; the down-looking one I call the philosopher. Will you take which you like? And when next old Spedding comes your way give him the other (he won's care which) with my love."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KIRKBURN TOREADOR.

Championship honors for stallions at the recent London Hackney Show fell to Kirkburn Toreador, an eight-year-old son of Rosador, winner of similar honors at the same show in 1899 and 1907. This year's winner was bred by the Hon. Mrs. Vernon, of Aucuns, Kilmarnock, Scotland, and exhibited by F. W. Buttle, of Driffield, Yorkshire, England. His dam, Flame, was by Goldfinder VI, sire of the dams of William H. Moore's double international Horse Show winner, Radiant, and of Clarence H. Mackay's Land o' Burns and Prince of Ayr. Kirkburn Toreador is a chestnut horse, 15.3 hands high, and is said to be a great goer in hand. He was placed reserve for the championship cup at last year's show, and was a blue ribbon winner in 1904 and 1905.

## FOREST TALK.

Settlers in this part of the country for many years have grappled with the problem of forest planting on lands subject to overflow. Many have succeeded in their planting experiments, and some have failed, but interest in the matter has never lagged among progressive owners of land. The question of utilizing to the best advantage the thousands of acres of overflow lands throughout the Ohio, Mississippi, and Missouri Valleys is becoming of increasing importance.

The effect of the recurrent floods has been to permanently damage, by erosion, or to render temporarily worthless for agriculture, by deposits of sand, large areas of previously fertile plowland. Because of the uncertainty of field crops and the danger of future erosion, much of the flood-damaged land can be devoted profitably to tree planting.

The cottonwood and the black walnut, two native trees, and the hardy catalpa fulfil the requirements admirably. The cottonwood may be planted where erosion has more or less completely ruined the land, and on areas which have been covered by deep layers of sand. The partially eroded land and land covered with only a shallow layer of sand, and also such areas which through the protection of surrounding natural forests have become silted, may be profitably planted to black walnut or hardy catalpa.

Cottonwood is least exacting as to soil fertility and has the advantage of quick growth. It can be depended upon to produce large quantities of fuel, box-board material, and rough lumber. Seedlings or cuttings spaced 6 feet by 6 feet or 4 feet by 8 feet apart may be used in establishing plantations. At eight to ten years after planting about one-half of the trees should be thinned out. A second thinning, at the end of fifteen to eighteen years, removes the least promising of the remaining trees. A plantation should begin to yield sawlogs when twenty to twenty-five years old.

The catalpa requires a fairly rich soil, but its roots will quickly penetrate to the fertile soil if planted on areas covered with thin layers of sand. Plantations of this tree have been known to survive frequent and even prolonged overflows. The records for a certain plantation in southern Illinois show that within 20 years it had suffered fifteen inundations and that the ground had been under water a month at a time. A three-year-old plantation in Shawnee County, Kans., was overflowed for about four weeks by the Kansas river flood in June, 1908. On an adjacent tract planted in the spring of 1908, the newly planted seedlings were completely submerged for an entire week. Some of the leaves were killed and the growth of the trees temporarily checked, as a result of the flooding, but the trees were not killed.

One-year-old seedlings, either home grown or purchased from a nursery, should be used and it is of the utmost importance to secure seed or seedlings of the genuine catalpa speciosa, as this is the only commercially valuable catalpa. Trees may be planted 5 feet by 5 feet to 5 by 8 feet apart. To ensure the best results, trees must be given good cultivation for two or three seasons. The plantations should also be gone over in the spring for the first two or three years and the surplus buds rubbed off while still tender. This will obviate pruning in later years.

Catalpa produces excellent posts, which can be used at a small size. Where the quality of the growth insures good straight trees the production of small telephone poles has been found very profitable. For ordinary situations a twenty year rotation is advisable. Since hardy catalpa is likely to be frozen back by extreme cold weather it can not be planted with safety north of Nebraska, Iowa or Illinois.

The walnut is suitable for planting on sites which are flooded for only comparatively short periods of time. Where this tree is desired it would probably be more profitable to plant it in mixture rather than in pure plantations. If planted in mixture with catalpa the walnut seed should be planted in the permanent site two or three years before the catalpa is introduced. This would be necessary to keep it from being overtopped by the more rapid growing catalpa. The latter species makes its most rapid growth during the first ten years of its life and matures early, while the walnut persists in its growth for a century or more.

The fact has been demonstrated that trees can be profitably grown on lands subject to frequent overflows, and that lands damaged by extraordinary floods can be reclaimed by this method, while in planting land of this character to annual crops, recurrent floods will not only destroy the crops but also inflict additional and permanent injury to the land.

**Its a Top Notch Doer.**

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la grippe vanish. It heals cough-racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. George More, Black Jack, N. C., writes: "It cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp.

## CERTAINLY A BLESSING.

As an indication of the drollery of Senator Burton a story is told of how he finished a conference with the remark:

"Gentlemen there is no use in asking, you cannot get the appropriation."

"Don't you think that is pretty hard on us, Mr Burton?" inquired one of the spokesmen.

"You remind me," replied Mr. Burton, "of the story of how Solomon Levi borrowed a thousand dollars from his friend Einstein. Next day the latter was shocked to hear that Solomon had become bankrupt. His annoyance at the ingratitude of Solomon increased when he read the list of creditors next day—his own name did not appear. He hastened to find his erstwhile friend and reproach him.

"'Do you call yourself my friend, and you do not even include my name in your list of creditors—what about that thousand I gave you on Monday?'

"'Nevertheless, I am your friend.'

"'How is that?'

"'Why don't you see these men on that preferred list think they will get some money—but you know that you won't—and have no uncertainty to worry you!'

"That, gentlemen," said Mr. Burton, "is precisely my position in this matter. You might as well know that you won't get anything; there is some consolation in certainty, and I know you will agree with me that there is a limit even to the capacious pockets of Uncle Sam."—National Magazine.

## THE DESPISED TOAD.

"Venomous and ugly" wrote the immortal Shakespeare of the toad. "The gardener's friend," says the latest bulletin of the Ohio agricultural experiment station.

Centuries the aversion of the farmer, the superstition of the children, who credited him with a trick of causing warts, the object often of cruelties and the simile for all that was detestable, the toad is about to enter upon his golden age. Scientific investigation has proved that this rascally-looking creature has everything to commend him to humanity. He is the protector of the growing things, the terror of injurious insect life and altogether a fine friend to have in one's garden patch. That repulsive appearance is but nature's armor. It saves the toad from the birds and beasts of prey. The color of earth, he may hide in a plowed field. His humpy and furrowed hide is a proclamation to prowlers that he is exceedingly poor eating.

Living as he does upon angle worms, snails, sowbugs, thousand-legged worms, beetles and caterpillars the toad should be encouraged to stay rather than be harried and barbarously slain.

## THE GROOVE OF LIFE.

Life consists not of a series of illustrious actions or elegant enjoyments. The greater part of our time passes in compliance with necessities, in the performance of daily duties, in the removal of small inconveniences, in the procurement of petty pleasures.—Johnson.

VIRGINIA:
Gold Medal Flour makes delicious baked stuff. Rxoma.

## FACTS ABOUT ALCOHOL.

**Dr. John D. Quackenbos, of New York City, a specialist in psychological treatment, read a paper on "The Psychical Therapeutics of Inebriety," saying that this is the most practical remedy when used scientifically known to the profession.**

**The inebriate is always psychically diseased, and unless this is recognized he will not be understood. The higher brain energies are paralyzed, distorted, and need special means to bring them into new activity.**

**In an experience of over 25 years he has restored many cases that were considered incurable by psychical means in part. When physicians are trained to appeal to the mind, and the sub-conscious, and stimulate a new faith, the results will be astonishing.**

**The Emmanuel movement and the Christian Science work will all become insignificant in their efforts when compared with the results obtained by trained physicians, using psychical measures, not only in the cure of inebriety, but other diseases.**

**This new field of psychical means and measures is hardly outlined yet, although successful physicians are unconsciously using means and measures that are psychical without knowing it.**

**In the cure and prevention of inebriety, remedies of this class combined with physical remedies give the greatest promise of relief. The term suggestion, hypnotism, emotional control, all describe measures and means of unknown power which must be used in persons suffering from this malady.**

**Object to Strong Medicines.**

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

## CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Two eastern Pennsylvania newspapers, the Scranton Republican and the Wilkesbarre Record, noting our suggestion that "one way to reach the members of the Black Hand and other criminal organizations is to enforce the law against the carrying of concealed weapons," say that such a remedy does not go far enough in checking crimes of violence. We spoke of this expedient as "one way," not as the only way. We believe that a rigid restriction of the sale of deadly weapons is also necessary. Yet halting enforcement of the law against carrying concealed weapons is responsible for a great deal of crime. The opportunities which the police enjoy here for searching suspects must bring to light many violations of the law. Yet how few cases are brought to trial! If the persons who carry concealed weapons could be made to realize that merely to have a pistol in the pocket was perilous, and that discovery would lead inevitably to a jail sentence, the number of pistol users would be materially diminished.—New York Tribune.

## OBJURING ALLEGIANCE.

Judge Lowell of the United States circuit court, in speaking before the Channing club on naturalization, cited many humorous instances of would-be citizens who had been coached for the examination before the court but who fell down when an unexpected question was asked. "I asked a Turk," said Judge Lowell, "as to whether he understood what was meant when he swore to abjure all allegiance to the sultan."

"'Sure,' was the answer.

"'What is meant?'

"'To — — with Turkey!'"—Boston Record.

**Romances Cut Out.**

Senator Platt's autobiography is said to be so carefully edited that young people may read it without the slightest interest.—Augusta Chronicle.

# LENGTHY BOB EWING

### Handed Captain Fohl and Men Shut Out at San Felice Park.

### LARGE CROWD BRAVED WEATHER

### To Witness First Exhibition Contest With Cincinnati Colts.

In spite of the chilly weather, and high wind, a large crowd of fans journeyed out to San Felice park Sunday afternoon to witness the first exhibition of the season, between the Lima State leaguers and the Colts of the Cincinnati Reds. Long Bob Ewing worked for the Colts on the firing line, and succeeded in holding Captain Fohl and his men down to two hits and scoring a shut-out.

Taylor and Pennybaker took their turn in the box for the locals, the visitors securing one hit off of the former and three from the latter.

The playing field was a sea of soft slippery mud which made it difficult for the men to demonstrate their ability, but an opportunity was afforded the fans to see the new men in action, and it is the opinion of the majority that Captain Fohl has a strong line-up, as placed in Sunday's contest.

With the favorable weather in evidence today the contest with the New York Giants, being waged this afternoon, should prove interesting and a better test for the locals, as the field is in better condition. The score:

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
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| Lima | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | x | —4 |

Batteries—Lima, Taylor, Pennybaker and Fohl; Cincinnati, Ewing and Pierce. Hits—Off Taylor, 1; off Pennybaker, 3; off Ewing, 2. Two Base Hit—Hullswit. Umpire—Chew.

# FRED HELLER,

### Lank's Outfielder Will Go to Indianapolis.

The New York American staff correspondent who is traveling with the New York Giants says in Wednesday's paper:

"McGraw has decided to do his first weeding out this week when the Colts get up in the neighborhood of Indiana. He will let Indianapolis have Pitcher Kuepper, the left-hander, who has made such a good showing, and Heller, the big outfielder, who was bought from Lancaster last summer. While such things are not legally allowed, there is a grapevine tip that New York will have a string tied to every player released this spring.

The players are all jubilant over their gradual approach to the East, and they are playing ball as if they were fighting for the championship. The entire squad seems inoculated with pepper and ginger.

**Frightful Fate Averted.**

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures burns, scalds, old sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

## MR. TAFT'S "FAUX PAS."

Most of us will recall the widely published picture of Mr Taft standing on the back platform of a Pullman coach. That was the official photograph of the quiet campaign. It was the favorite of Mr Taft and also of his managers, because good-nature, kindliness, democracy and all the characteristics good for candidates radiated from it as from none other ever taken. In the quest for just such a photograph several hundred were made before this was secured. It may be illuminating to know how that ingenious expression was finally caught on Mr. Taft's face.

It was during the world tour and popularity was being wooed by having Mr Taft address meeting en route. The train had been running through Iowa and at a small station in that state Mr. Taft addressed a meeting and then retired for a nap. Some time later he was aroused and hustled out to greet another station crowd. Without a moment's delay he launched the oratorical fireworks, and began to compliment the listeners on their obvious high citizenship, their intelligence, their thrift, etc.

"Gentlemen," he continued, "your first duty is to your glorious native state. Iowa with her natural beauty and resources need never relinquish her proud bearing among sister commonwealths. Iowa has always forced my admiration because—"

Here one of the platform group tugged his arm.

"Mr. Secretary," he whispered hoarsely, "for God's sake be careful. We crossed the state line and have been in South Dakota an hour!"

It was during the embarrassed, amused pause that the camera clicked.—Bohemian Magazine.

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## MAY DO HIM GOOD.

"Uncle Joe" was too stubborn. Power of the autocratic kind had unbalanced his judgment. He might just as well have made a few real concessions to the "insurgents" beforehand, equivalent to the changes now jammed down his throat, and thus have saved himself the most uncomfortable day of his career.—Springfield Republican.

## CY SEYMOUR

### Still Playing Bench Under McGraw's Order.

McGraw has not yet relented in his edict against Cy Seymour, his pugilistic outfielder who is under suspension for his run-in with Arlie Latham three weeks ago. Bozeman Bulger writes in the New York World that the players are very much interested in the status of Cy. McGraw still insists that his former order in regard to Cy will stick and Seymour says he has heard nothing new. Notwithstanding the fact, Seymour is going right along with the club and sitting on the bench in uniform. McGraw doesn't allow him to go any further than that.

An incident arose in connection with the case of Seymour that was almost pathetic and shows that McGraw still has a spark of affection in his heart for the veteran ball player whom he relied on in Baltimore and New York. The players have no regular berth tickets in their special sleep car but have a drawing every night to see who gets the uppers and who the lowers. The hat had gone all the way around and everybody had drawn. Seymour was in the car watching the excitement of the drawing. When all had taken a chance Seymour raised up so as to attract his manager's attention. "Do I get a draw?" he asked of McGraw.

The little chieftain hesitated for a moment and then said, "Well, I guess so. Cy, you've got to have somewhere to sleep." Cy then put in his hand and, as luck would have it, drew a lower. He was afraid however, that he would be frowned upon, and he exchanged his lower for an upper so that he would have no better than anybody else. That little incident would indicate that McGraw is softening and will soon put Seymour back in good standing. It is said, however, that he will wait until he gets back to New York and put the case up to the owners. He will not discuss it at all.

While over in McAlester the boys met an old player under very funny circumstances, and they are still laughing over the occurrence. Two or three of them were being shown the sights and were permitted to see a faro game in operation. Ted Whalen, the old player, was at the table bucking the tiger for all he was worth.

"What's the matter with you, Ted?" asked one of them, who was wise. "Don't you know this is a crooked game?"

"I know that, all right," replied Ted, "but what the devil is a fellow going to do? It's the only one in town."

## TO SOLVE PROBLEM

### Of What Shall Take the Place of Saloons.

To solve the problem of what shall take the place of the saloon in this city, several movements have been put on foot among several of the men's organizations in this city. The subject is considered in a social sense.

The first organization to take any formal action is that of the Brotherhood of the Third Presbyterian church. The subject has been discussed and it will present it to the Federation of Men's clubs here in the city. A meeting will likely be called by the federation to thresh out the problem.

It is one which has confronted persons in other cities and has been worked upon for some time by the Undeveloped Fields committee of the Y. M. C. A. of this state.

Among some of the things which have been suggested are places after the style of the workmen's institutes in Ireland.—Springfield Times.

LUTTEUR III, THE WINNER OF THE LIVERPOOL GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

All England is now paying tribute to the winning performance of the French steeplechaser Lutteur III, owned by James Hennessey, of Paris, who duplicated his victory in the champion Steeplechase at Hunt Park, near London, on March 10, by a far more significant achievement in winning the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase last Friday, the first time in its history of sixty years that a French horse had won.

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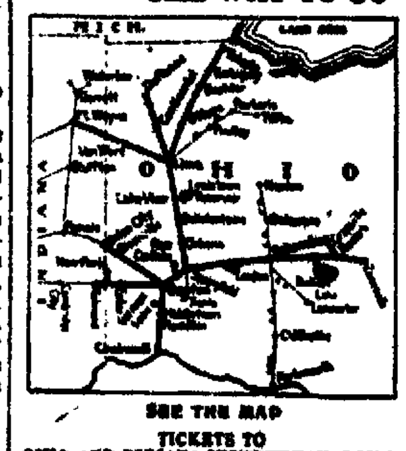

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| No. 24 | | 1:17 a m |
| No. 6 | | 7:06 a m |
| No. 18 | | 8:32 a m |
| No. 16 | | 1:27 p m |
| No. 30 | Ex Sunday | 2:39 p m |
| No. 22 | Pullman | 4:25 p m |
| No. 8 | | 9:33 p m |
| No. 2 | Ex. Fare | 10:27 p m |

WEST BOUND.

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| No. 13 | | 1:47 a m |
| No. 15 | Pullman | 2:13 a m |
| No. 89 | Ex. Sunday | 9:03 a m |
| No. 23 | Pullman | 10:37 a m |
| 2nd Section Coaches Ex. Monday | | |
| No. 9 | | 2:37 p m |
| No. 19 | | 2:52 p m |
| No. 11 | | 6:55 p m |

**ERIE RAILROAD.**

East Bound.

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| No. 12 | Daily | 3:15 a.m. |
| No. 8 | Daily | 6:50 a.m. |
| No. 22 | Daily Ex. Sunday | 3:20 p.m. |
| No. 4 | Daily | 4:37 p.m. |

West Bound.

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| No. 7 | Daily | 12:25 a.m. |
| No. 9 | Daily | 1:58 a.m. |
| No. 21 | Daily Ex. Sunday | 8:42 a.m. |
| No. 3 | Daily | 11:36 a.m. |
| No. 15 | Daily | 6:20 p.m. |

**C., H. & D. RY.**

NORTHBOUND.

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| No. 12 | Daily | 2:05 a m |
| No. 2 | Daily, Ex. Sunday | 8:00 a m |
| No. 6 | Daily | 11:50 a m |
| No. 4 | Daily | 4:27 p m |
| No. 8 | Daily | 7:00 p m |
| No. 10 | Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only) | 9:45 p m |
| No. 60 | Sunday only | 6:43 a m |
| No. 68 | Sunday only, (Runs to Lima only) | 10:00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

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| No. 7 | Daily | 3:00 a m |
| No. 11 | Daily Ex. Sunday | 5:35 a m |
| No. 1 | Daily | 9:10 a m |
| No. 5 | Daily | 12:35 p m |
| No. 3 | Daily | 4:00 p m |
| No. 9 | Daily | 6:40 p m |
| No. 63 | Sunday only | 5:35 a m |

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| No. | West Bound. | Leave. |
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| | Daily | 9:15 a.m. |
| | Daily except Sunday | 4:35 p.m. |
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| | Daily | 5:35 p.m. |

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| Gomer | 9:17 | 5:13 |
| *Jones City | 9:28 | 5:21 |
| Kalida | 9:55 | 5:34 |
| Dorington | 10:05 | 5:39 |
| Continental | 10:35 | 5:52 |
| Southerton | 10:53 | 6:08 |
| Defiance | 11:15 | 6:30 |
| **SOUTH BOUND.** | **A. M.** | **P. M.** |
| Defiance | 6:30 | 1:00 |
| *Southerton | 6:52 | 1:20 |
| Continental | 7:08 | 1:50 |
| *Dorington | 7:21 | 2:10 |
| Kalida | 7:26 | 2:25 |
| *Jones City | 7:39 | 2:45 |
| Gomer | 7:47 | 2:55 |
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# TOUR EUROPE AS GUEST OF THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT

## All Expenses Will Be Paid of Four Women of Allen County For Trip Abroad.

## NOVEL VOTING CONTEST TO DETERMINE WINNERS

### Not a "Popularity" or "Beauty" Contest, But a Strictly Competitive Contest In Which Personal Efforts Will Determine the Winners.

In a gigantic popular voting contest, which was inaugurated with Saturday's issue, the Times-Democrat offers to the ladies of this section an opportunity of taking a five-weeks' tour of Europe.

For general scope and extreme elaborateness this offer finds no parallel in the history of journalism, outside of the big metropolitan centers, and there is every reason to believe that by the time the contest is well under way it will have arrested the attention and interest of this entire section of the country.

This is not a "beauty or popular girl" contest. It is a legitimate voting competitive plan, in which work, personal effort and perseverance will count more than beauty or popularity, yet the latter is not a hindrance. The trips offered are ones of such great magnitude and extraordinary value, and are ones such as the ladies of this section have, no doubt, longed for, that it is to be believed that the opportunity to secure one of these trips will be quickly and eagerly grasped by those who are eligible to compete.

**Tours of Europe as Prizes.**

The four tours which are to be given to the women of Lima and Allen county are the famous Cook tours, and are thorough in every respect. The firm of Thomas Cook & Son, of New York and London, has had 67 years' experience in furnishing world tours, and candidates and their friends competing for the tours may rest assured that no finer tour for the length of time could be furnished than the tours which will be given as prizes by the Times-Democrat under the directorship of Thomas Cook & Son.

The territory of the Times-Democrat has been divided into four districts, from which the candidates will go. Two candidates will go from the city of Lima one from the eastern half of Allen county, and one from the western half of Allen county.

Candidates are not restricted as to any territory in securing votes and may get votes from any part of the wide world. In the competition for the tours, candidates only compete against those entered in the same district as themselves. This gives the candidate in each district an equal advantage with the candidates living in other districts. A candidate living in Lima or vice versa.

The competition to determine who the four fortunate women will be who go upon the tour will be decided by popular vote. The voting to be done by coupons clipped from each issue of the Times-Democrat and by payments made upon subscriptions to the Times-Democrat. With every subscription they secure they are entitled to a special ballot for a certain number of votes, the number of votes depending upon the length of the subscription.

In securing subscriptions from their friends and the public interested, the candidates do not charge those subscribing anything extra to help their favorite candidate, and for every cent that the people pay on subscriptions to the Times-Democrat they are dealt out that much worth of news.

Of course, while the bulk of the balloting will be done by the special ballots issued for subscriptions paid, the value of the single ballots appearing in each issue of the Times-Democrat must not be forgotten; these may decide the contest at the finish.

Candidates who contemplate entering should start their campaign for votes immediately. An early start in a contest of any kind, is a prime factor for success. It secures the exclusive efforts of the candidates' friends and enlists the greatest amount of energy and enthusiasm at the time when the field is cleanest for the canvass and will produce the greatest results.

**Balloting Open to All.**

Anyone who wants to vote may do so.

For the purpose of voting the nomination ballots may be clipped from the Times-Democrat or the special ballots used for subscriptions paid may be used.

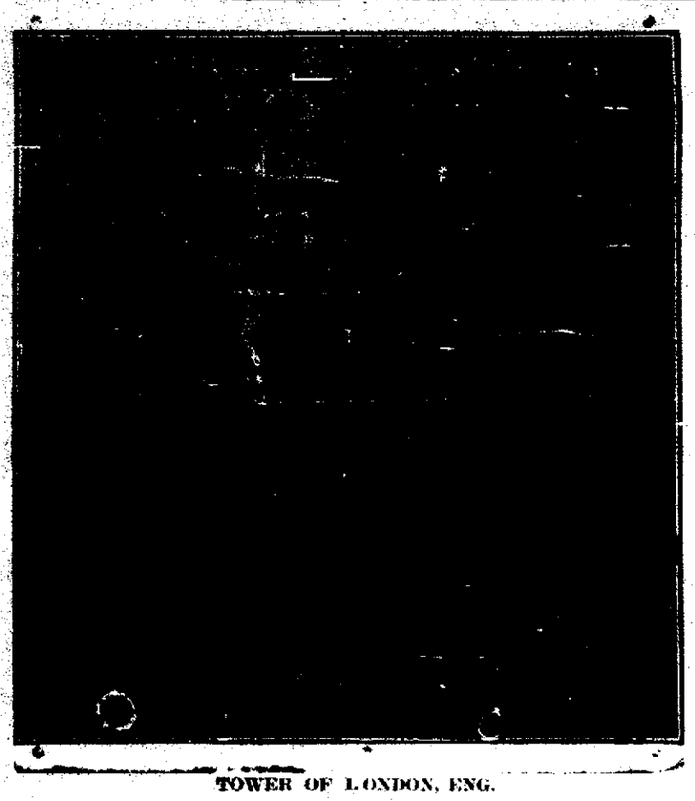
Either old or new subscribers are entitled to vote in this contest, and all are entitled to both the single and special ballots, acording to the conditions of the contest.

Everybody in this section of the country is cordially invited to take part in the balloting, and it is believed that before many days pass practically everybody in this territory will be enlisted in the cause of a favorite candidate.

Those who have friends in the contests, and there will be few people, if any, who will not, should embrace the opportunity the contest offers them to aid their friends in the efforts to secure the splendid prizes especially as it will cost them nothing extra to do so. To this end that the candidates of their choice may start off with an excellent vote and good chance of winning, the Times-Democrat would urge everybody to clip the nominating ballot from this issue of the Times Democrat—today—now—and send it in.

The Times-Democrat will offer the candidates every assistance possible in an impartial manner in the prosecution of their campaign for votes and subscribers.

The office of the Contest Manager is in the business office of the Times-Democrat, where he may be seen at any time relative to matters concerning the contest. Anyone interested should call up the Contest Department by 'phone or write to the Contest Department of the Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio.



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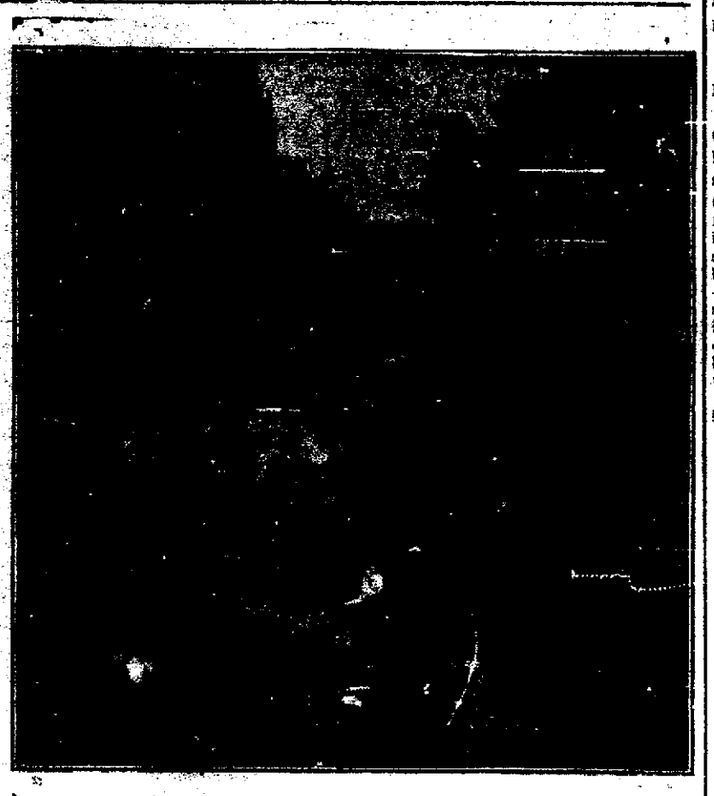
**AN ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE OF FAIRNESS.**

In order that those who are to enter into the contest as candidates and the general public may be assured of the utmost fairness of the contest, we ask careful reading of the Rules and Conditions, and hereby extend a most cordial invitation to any one at any time to call upon the Contest Manager and ask for a full explanation of the system used in connection with the enterprise and to make a thorough examination of the votes and the records.

Every vote cast, whether issued on subscriptions or clipped from the issues of the Times-Democrat, is kept until the final ending of the contest for the Judges, and is open for inspection of any one interested at all times.

Any mistake or error will be cheerfully rectified if brought to our attention and we urgently request the candidates to call upon the Contest Manager at once if they feel that an error has been made or an injustice done.



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## How to Gratify Desire For Travel at No Expense

From the day that your parent purchased for you your first geography, from the moment that you began to turn its pages and to read of the countries other than your own, of the strange places, the stranger people and their customs, from that day your desire to travel was born. When you were far enough advanced in your studies to begin your studies of history, your desire was intensified and day by day it has grown until it has become the desire of your life to be able to go abroad. To see the old world—and it will always be with you, growing stronger and stronger until it is gratified.

Think of what a glorious vacation trip this tour of Europe will be. Think of how that it will be appreciated by the four ladies who by their efforts and the efforts of their friends are determined the winners—and in thinking of this just make up your mind that you are going to enter the contest and that you are going to win. If you are not eligible to enter yourself, clip out a ballot and place the name of some deserving young lady in nomination as a candidate—then vote for her, work for her and help to make her a winner.

Popularity or beauty are not necessary in this contest, and it does not matter whether the candidate is a subscriber to the Times-Democrat or not, or is it necessary that the woman be rich or poor. All of the expenses of the tours will be paid by the Times-Democrat and all candidates have an equal opportunity.

No votes will be sold, or can any one buy the trips. The candidate in each district who receives the largest number of votes in the district in which she resides will be declared the winners. Read the full page announcement concerning the contest and the rules and conditions which will govern it and then clip out a ballot and start some young lady in the contest.

Remember that this contest will cost no one an extra penny, that it is self-sustaining and that your efforts to make a candidate a winner will cost you nothing, but your time—and little of that.

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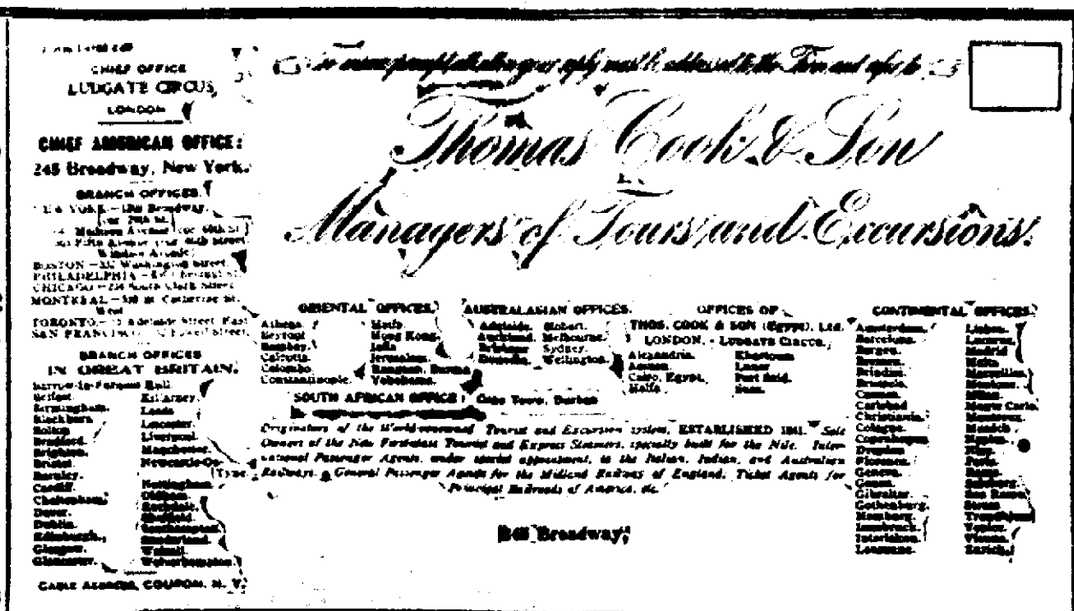


Columbus, March 30, 1909.

The Times-Democrat Pub. Co., Lima, O. Gentlemen.—

We herewith acknowledge receipt of your valued favor of the 3-28th. inst., enclosing order for four Cook Tours of Europe to France, England and Scotland, and beg to advise that the tickets for the complete itinerary arranged for will be forwarded you as soon as the names of the winning candidates are announced.

These tickets cover all of the expenses of the tour, such as railroad fare, Pullman and berths, meals, steamship fares, hotel bills, carriage drives, baggage, porter fees, etc. Also the additional expense you have arranged for.

We wish to compliment you upon your selection of the tours and to assure you that no finer tour for five weeks could be arranged.

We trust that your contest will be a great success and we are sure that the winning candidates will be more than compensated for the efforts that they may put forth by the pleasure of the tours.

Again thanking you for your valued favor, we are,

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# A DREAM OF A LIFE-TIME IS NOW TO BE REALIZED

## A Journey to the Old World Across the Sea to France, England and Scotland.

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### The Contest Which Is to Decide Who the Four Furtunate Ladies, Who Will Be Our Guests, Lasts Only Six Weeks.

There is one thing that even a beggar can do, and that is—dream. And this dream may last for years contendedly, since there has been no hope of realization. But let the knowledge come and there would be a possibility of realization—that with a little work—a little effort, and the way made, oh, so easy—just let this knowledge come together with the surety that this same pet dream of yours will in days close by, be not a dream but a fact for some of those who dare work out in the sunshine while you sit in the shadows—then is the beggar indeed with a dream of a dream that is the airiest of airy phantoms.

And so tonight I dream.

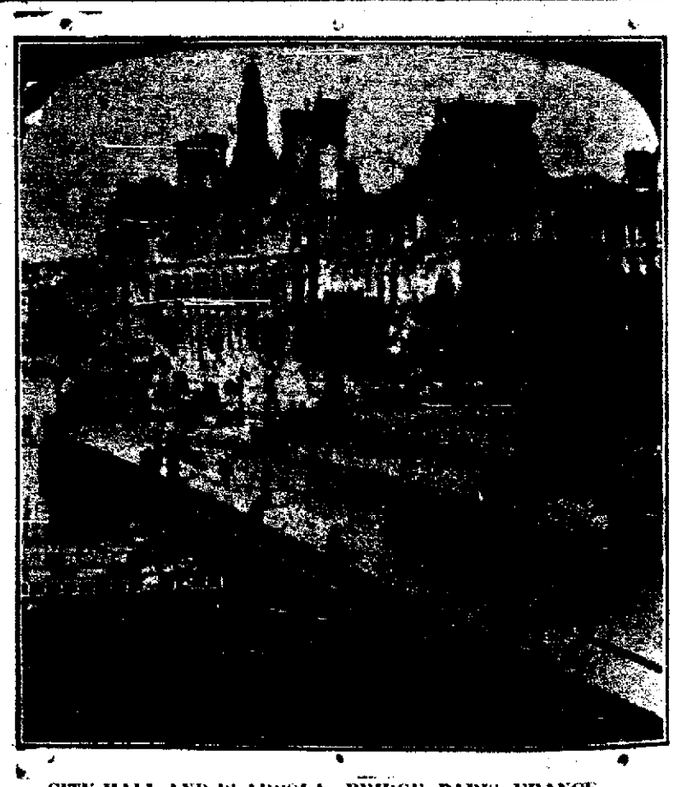
A south breeze is lifting the yellow madras curtains at the window of the brown study, but it comes from the land of dreams and wafts on its breath the sweet, fresh salt of the sea. And the roar of the city is like the sound of many waters with the rhythmic throb of a good ship sailing, a spray of white lace foam spread fanlike in her wake. The brown and cream tinted walls fade—the little study lamp with the red shade wavers, dances, then vanishes into space, and in its stead a rose cloud hovers where the walls have been, and from its heart unfolds the vision of 35 bright red-letter days.

There are happy faces and merry laughter, the queer and fascinating experiences of landing and custom house demands are quickly passed by and there across the wall unrolls the romantic panorama of Old England. Beautiful low green hills swell in the distance. Oh, see! Over there is a real English lane winding placidly beneath the trees, and a truly cottage snuggled in the garden, thatched roof and all! How soft and sweet everything is! Green—green everywhere green, yet subdued even in the sunlight, for a perpetual canopy of clouds hang over all. On and on the pictures float in the air.

Here a tiny roadside inn hangs out its quaint old sign; there a majestic oak lifts up its mighty arms in supplication. I pass through a little village, hark!—the curfew is tolling, but yonder the lights gleam. They throw a great reflection on the sky. London—London the coffer of treasures.

Picture after picture follow each other. But I recall one and live it and dream it again. I stand in the Tower of London. The huge stone battlements 15 feet thick—what stories could they tell! The dream changes. I glide back over the centuries; what strange forms in unique dress are these whose costly garments trail across the floor. How many tortured victims have these same dungeon vaults at last designed to death? A long line passes: the wives of Henry VIII, Catherine, Ann and Katherine again, and Jane and all the rest. Here was imprisoned the lover of beautiful Mary Tudor, once Queen of France. Here died the Duke of Norfolk because he loved the martyred queen of Scots. Yonder is the cell where brave Sir Walter Raleigh languished, and there the gate where Sir Thomas Moore bid farewell to lovely Margaret. Heroes of history, song and story, this is where they lived and died, that long line of men and women, tales of whom I have poured over from childhood. Centuries have passed, but as I dream there comes to me the first conception of history. They lived, these knights and ladies with whom I hold communication by tradition only. Their eyes gazed on these ceilings in sorrow and despair, their tears dropped on these floors. Their hands have beat against these cold cruel stones—here they suffered, hated, loved and died. And here today their swords and armours rust. Their jewels gleam—the crowns and sceptres of long dead kings and queens bear witness to the mortal passing of the race.

And this is history. The passing of the moments day by day—the dying of a sunset or the falling of a flower—all these are history. But to stand where those have stood who have ruled the destiny of nations; to lay the hand against the walls that have echoed to the voices of the middle ages—is an inspiration, and the gateway to that one Paradise vouchsafed to us one earth—memory.



CITY HALL AND D' ARCOLA BRIDGE, PARIS, FRANCE.

Away again! And on my knees I say a prayer in old Westminster Abbey, hallowed by the petitions of the long, dim years. And what dust lies resting underneath these floors! What calm, majestic faces carved in marble look down from those grey walls! Poets, warriors, statesmen of the earth rest here. There is a hush. No man could wish to speak aloud in old Westminster Abbey.

I dream again. Summer in Shakespeare land! and yonder the Avon flows quietly. Beneath these very trees the poet walked and in that cottage by the roadside he wood and won Ann Hathaway. In the little church just across the common he lies asleep. It's all very real here—this dream of a dream seems life.

On and up the rosy cloud floats over Chester with its old wall built by the Romans; Oxford, the learned city; on—on—to France, La Belle France, and the gayest of gay cities.

And here I gaze with awe and wonder at the marvelous paintings in the Gallery of Battles. I hear the shrieking crusing of the awful reign of terror ,and see the marks left by those frantic days. I see Napoleon, emperor and exile—and the palace of Versailles. I see— I see—a thousand dreams come true.

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